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THE WORLD
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YOURSELF.

By Alice Hart.

THE 1933 make-up is growing more and more subtle. The trick now is to be such an artist at painting and powdering yourself that you just seem a lovely natural creature.

Likewise, it looks as if the new year would see much of the painting-in-public discontinued. If you want to create a real illusion, don't drag your lipstick and compact out in public and make-up before the man you want to charm.

To facilitate this, new lipsticks come indelible. You must use a practiced hand in putting them on, for they stay put very nicely. Of course you can always wipe them off with a little effort. But the new ones let you eat, drink and be merry with the same rosy lips that you started with.

Along the same lines, more and more women are using cream rouge. If you use a cream base for these, and you always should, they too take on a lasting quality that is precious for the woman who must go for hours, with no chance to sneak in and make-up again.

There is less rouge being worn on the best faces and more perfect matching of rouge and lipstick. And there is a tendency to choose your reds by the shade that will look best with your hair's colour and the tone of your skin. Your eyes get left out of it.

One more 1933 warning! Go easy on the eye make-up. Remember that it is an effect of lovely naturalness that you crave. Touch your eye-shadow very lightly to your lids, and your mascara even more delicately and expertly.

For women are going in for subtleness again. In some ways it is a reversion to the 90's when women were a real mystery. In other ways it is just a masterful stroke to get the satisfaction of looking perfect, when you know that your own little hand has had a lot to do with helping nature.

A Good Gingerbread.

One cup of treacle, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls ground ginger, 1 tablespoonful of butter, ½ cup boiling water, 1 lb. flour.

Stir all, except the flour and water, and when well mixed, pour on the half-cup of boiling water, and by degrees stir in the flour. Mix again well, and bake in a moderate oven from one and a quarter to one and a half hour.



The smartness of the oxford and the lightness of a strap model are incorporated in this new kid creation with side closing.

CINEMA-LAND
BEATS PARIS
NEW STYLES.

Hollywood.—Paris is ceding that fullness and fine detail below the elbow in sleeves will be new. But Hollywood already has launched this new style.

Janet Gaynor is wearing a sweet little "lady-dress" of fine blue sheer crepe with beautiful hand-tucking and puffs of white sheer crepe below the elbow of the long sleeves. The body of the dress is tucked in similar manner.

Hollywood is boasting many smart little dresses right now, in addition to many suits. Among those wearing particularly smart new dresses are:

Kay Francis, being hostess at her own birthday party in her dressing room at the Warner-First National studio, wearing a chartreuse green flannel dress with a tunic which buttoned its white collar and cuffs on with silver buttons.

Brown and Green Effects

Lorena Layson, lunching at the Roosevelt Hotel, all decked out in brown, a brown dress tightly belted with suede, smartly tailored, brown felt hat, pumps and suede coat.

Babara Stanwyck, lunching with Alfred Green, her director, in the studio cafe, wearing a brown and pale chartreuse green sheer wool crepe dress, the chartreuse touches original and smart.

Una Merkel, in the Brown Derby, with her husband, Ronald Burla, wearing a neat green and white checked linen sports dress, brimmed hat to match.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

On Glazing Artificial
Silk Dresses.

Artificial silk will glaze if ironed on the right side. To remedy the shine caused by wrong treatment, sponge the silk very lightly with a slightly damp muslin on the right side, and press on the wrong side, with a moderate iron.

Baths that have become stained by iron or hard water marks should be first dried carefully, then well rubbed with ordinary acetic acid (not glacial) and a good scouring powder.

Apply by means of a new dish mop or a cloth-wrapped round a stick, to keep the hands from the acid. Rinse very thoroughly afterwards.

Carpets stained with paraffin will be improved if a paste made of calcined magnesite and benzine is spread over the stains, allowed to dry, and brushed off. The process may have to be repeated. Benzine is inflammable, so do not use when gas or coal fire is burning.

Chair-back covers on leather suits can be kept in place by making a pocket at top and bottom and inserting in each a flat strip of brass or lead. These will

lie flat and be easily removed for laundering purposes.

Fires that burn smokily will be less troublesome if a little common salt is strewn on the coal.

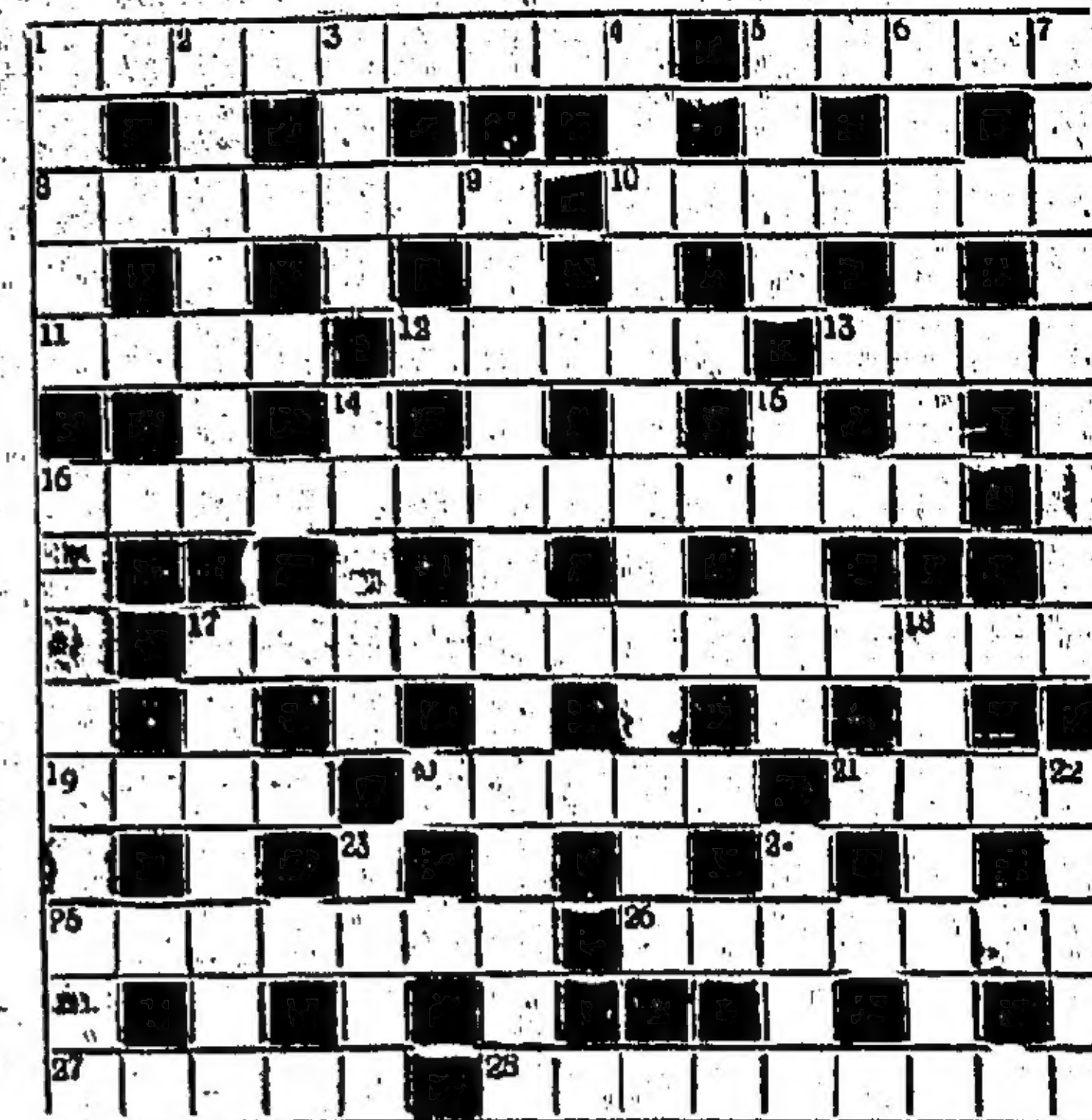
Kettles will not become furred if a little square of loofah is kept in each. Renew the loofah periodically.

Polish Stains can be removed from linoleum by rubbing well over with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Slub Rep fabrics should not be steeped when laundering. Wash by squeezing in lukewarm soapy water, without rubbing. Rinse in warm and then in cold water, and put through wringer with very loose tension. Iron when damp on wrong side with moderate iron.

Home Shoes

It's a wise woman who changes her shoes the minute she gets home at night. Put your "working" shoes onto well-shaped shoe trees, not the kind that have tips and spring centres, but wooden ones that actually hold the entire shape of the shoes. Since your shoes spend a major portion of their lives on these trees, it will pay you to get some really scientifically made trees.



Across
1 The sound of a bell at the end of Bow Street.
5 O I went first.
8 A witch's spell is able to upset one apparently.
10 People were always late for the ferry across it.
11 Tut from a ship.
12 Here one gets glimpses of a writer by the sound of it.
13 Involves woolgathering of a sort.
16 He seeks the sort of marriage which will redound greatly to his credit (two words).
17 Suitable headquarters for the Glaziers' Company (two words).
19 Weapon or defeat.
20 Go after it for a prohibition order.
21 An author returns in the East.
25 Put two and two together in a valley.
26 Do a cure in South America.
27 He's dropped out of the hole.
28 Darns thus (anag.).

Down
7 Where to look for a dark horse.
9 Anticipations of evil.
14 They make no progress, though they keep their heads above water.
15 Proverbial windvane.
16 The Great War certainly was not this (two words).
17 Fashion here is based on a suggestion of the past.
18 Indian revenue collector.
22 Bath was where he met his end.
23 Hill of battle.
24 "She stood in tears amid the alien corn" (Keats).

Yesterday's Solution.

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLVI

Sheila remained at Trevor-wood until Monday morning, rising early and driving into the city in Dorothy's big limousine. Dick had departed the evening before. Even Dorothy did not know that they were engaged. Sheila and Dick had decided the engagement should be a secret for a time. The other girls at the shop asked curious questions but Sheila evaded them. She was aware that they considered her an outsider, different from themselves. She had never really been one of them. Now the breach was widening.

Henri greeted her effusively and half an hour later was taking her to task because she had kept him waiting a moment. In Henri's shop everything moved like clock work. Promptness was an obsession with the designer.

"I'm sorry," Sheila told him. "But that is not enough! You must be on time. This is what comes, I suppose, of week-ends on Long Island. This is what comes of going around with your rich friends!"

"Then perhaps you don't want me here!"

Henri did not allow her to finish the sentence. Instantly he was contrite. He told her she was not to think of leaving! Of course he wanted her. She was an excellent model!

The world looked vastly different to Sheila now that she had promised to marry Dick Stanley. She would stay on at Henri's until the wedding. She must save money in order to buy her trousseau. They had not settled the date of the wedding but had agreed it could not be immediately.

The week wore on uneventfully. Sheila saw Dick every evening, dined with him, went for bus rides and to motion picture theaters. They spent little money. Sheila knew that Dick was living on a small allowance. Most of the time they talked and planned about the future. Dick had agreed they were to find a cozy little house somewhere—not an apartment—for their home. Sheila was to give up work. She was willing to do this, Dick more than anxious that she should.

"I want to wear aprons and putter around the kitchen, spilling flour and cinnamon," she told him wistfully. "It is cinnamon, isn't it? I've never seen any except in connection with a bun. I want to plant a garden and watch it grow."

"You shall do all of that," Dick promised her. "You'll have your little kitchen with checked gingham curtains and red geraniums on the window sill."

Sheila smiled. "You know all that by heart now, don't you? I mean it," Dick insisted solemnly.

But though he told her again

and again how much he loved her Dick did not urge an immediate marriage. "Dearest," he said, "I want to buy your wedding ring with money I've earned myself. I've got to prove to you I'm not just a rich man's son. You've always earned your own way. I'm going to show you that I can really take care of a wife. A wife like you, Sheila!"

There were always interruptions to these conversations. Neither of them seemed to mind that. Interruptions when Dick had to tell her that no other girl in the world had such long eyelashes, such adorable lips, such midnight hair.

Sheila believed she loved Dick but her faith in his ability to earn money was not unwavering. Frequently during those weeks she was troubled. Dick neglected her occasionally, often with rather vague explanations of the important engagements that took so much time. He never talked about his play these days and Sheila received no satisfaction when she asked questions about it.

Finally one day he announced that he was not going to work so hard in the future. He would have more time to spend with Sheila now. She was glad but she also worried, wondering how Dick expected to achieve their fortune.

"If I could only get a job on



the stage again," she sighed.

"Why, darling?"

She eyed him fondly. "Oh, for lots of reasons. I'd be making more money and there are so many things a girl wants for her wedding."

"I'm going to buy you everything in the world your heart desires. Don't you know that?" He caught her fingers and kissed them.

"Maybe. But I'm the strictly conventional bride. When I marry I want to bring my sacks of grain to the fireside of my husband."

"What?" asked Dick. "Say that again, darling! I love to hear you say 'my husband!'"

Then, just as Sheila had accustomed herself to the life at Henri's and had given up the thought of returning to the stage, she received a call from a theatrical producer. It was none other than Mandrake. He declared astonishingly that he wanted her to play the leading role in his new production. Mandrake said the part exactly suited Sheila.

She called at his office and came away with a signed contract. The play was a musical comedy. It was bright, witty, with tuneful music and an unusual plot. Sheila was delighted with the part. The dances would be a real opportunity for her to show her skill.

But there was even more exciting news. Blind Timmy had composed the music. "He particularly asked for you to sing his songs," Mandrake told Sheila. "And of course I know you can put them over."

The salary he named was twice as much as Sheila had ever received before. She could hardly believe her ears.

"How long will we be in rehearsal?" she asked.

"Six weeks. It's a great show, Sheila. It'll make you famous. You'll be a real star!"

Then began the gruelling work of rehearsing. Mandrake spared no time, energy, or expense to make his plays successful. "A Mandrake play is a successful play," was the slogan up and down Broadway.

However, by a similar token, Mandrake expected the men and women he employed to work as hard as he did. Sheila knew she must give up the long, delightful evenings with Dick. She must devote herself to dancing, to

learning her lines, to singing lessons. She must forget everything else but the play. That was the rule of the theater. Mandrake was counting on her, and all of them must work together, to make the play a success.

The producer had told Sheila that she was the author's choice for the role as well as his own.

"Who is the author?" she asked. "An obscure out-of-towner who struck a good idea entirely by chance. It seems he saw you years ago and has admired you ever since. He won't be around to worry us during the production. Maybe that's one reason I agreed to buy his play. Authors are a nuisance!"

Everyone was a nuisance to Mandrake when he was working on a new production. He could think of nothing but the play.

Sheila gave up her work at Henri's. The little man argued and urged her to remain but soon saw it was useless. Then at once he demanded a contract to make the gowns she would wear on the stage. That pleased Sheila, and Mandrake was willing. Sheila knew that Henri could make her look beautiful if anyone could. He had made the offer partly

(Continued on Page 12.)

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Mrs. H. Pugh, the famous woman walker, leading the field in the inter-club race in Regent's Park, which she won comfortably. (Photo: Planet News).



Trudging through Trafalgar Square in the great blizzard which disrupted communications throughout England. The Fishguard express was more than fourteen hours late in its arrival in London. (Photo: Planet News).



Snow-covered vehicles in Fleet Street during the snowstorm in London. (Planet News).



Active agitation in America against the Aliens Act which rules that British women who marry foreigners must take the nationality of their husbands.



The recent blizzard which swept England was the the worst of 50 years. Huge areas were isolated and Glosop, Derbyshire, where this picture was taken was almost buried by the snow, owing to mountainous drifts on the edge of the town. (Planet News).



Prince Komarakul Nagara, of Siam, cox in the Oxford Boat Race crew, pictured during training. (Planet News).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Wreaths \$1.50
(\$2.00 if Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
890, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998, 12, 38.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 3547	West of Island Lot, No. 1074, Hutton Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 14,100	\$125	\$1,100
			As per sale plan.			

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Kellett in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 3548	Rural Building, Lot 46, Mount Kellett.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 5,000	\$3	\$1,000
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 3549	Lot 2344, North Point.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 33,500	\$703	\$39,500
			As per sale plan.			

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Films will be served on

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EASTER SUNDAY
EASTER MONDAY

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,

Agent.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
ACTIVE

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was active yesterday. Business done: 1,230,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks recovered spiritedly, due to the rally in Rails and still higher Wheat prices. The former is caused by the reversal trend in Chicago North westerns following an official denial of a road heading reorganization. The latter is due to bad crop news, and lower exports from Australia and Argentina, and the total absence of Russian wheat shipments which caused the liveliest grain trading in many months. Traders are predicting that the price of wheat will shortly be 70 cents. The Coffee and Sugar Exchanges voted to close on Good Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 15.

New York Federal Reserve reduced the rediscount rate from 3½% to 3%.

Time money was quoted 1½% to 1½% for 60 and 90 days. Brokers' loans were not quoted, being delayed. Universal Leaf Tobacco was quoted at 22½%.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Apr. 5.	Apr. 6.
30 Industrials	67.51	68.80
20 Rails	23.64	24.41
20 Utilities	16.53	19.58
40 Bonds	75.55	75.55

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 6th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11½d.

Madame Sun Yat-sen paid a visit to the Colony.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was appointed to act as Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court.

The Rev. V.H. Copley Moyle was appointed Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. G.T. Edkins was appointed a member of the Court of Hongkong University.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTNUMEROUS SPORTS
PICTURES

Sporting pictures will predominate in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Events illustrated will be the recent Hongkong and Canton Race Meetings, the King's College sports and the hockey match between Revere and "Y" ladies, whilst groups will also appear of the Civil Service and Craigengower second eleven cricket teams.

Several pictures of the entertainment given at the French Convent School prize-giving will also appear, as well as a group of Ricci Hall students of the University.

There will also be many other pictures of interest, including three showing a novel way of giving pet dogs their "baths."

COTTON & WHEAT
LATEST NEW YOP
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
May	6.41-6.40	6.50-6.50
July	6.57-6.56	6.64-6.67
October	6.77-6.78	6.88-6.89
December	6.90-6.89	7.02-7.03
January	6.97-6.97	7.09-7.09
March	7.10-7.10	7.21-7.21
Spot		6.60
Wheat		
May	57½	51½
July	57½	53
September	59½	
October		54½



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RADIOTELEGRAMS.

The rate for Urgent Telegrams to all places except China will be reduced from treble to double the ordinary rate as from 1st April, 1933.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Sandakan	Mungana	April 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th March)	Ranpura	April 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th March)	Pres. Jefferson	April 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	April 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	April 9.
Straits	Eliponor	April 10.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	April 10.
Shanghai	Aeneas	April 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 11.
Saigon	Athos II.	April 11.
Straits	Agamenon	April 12.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	April 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th March)	Empress of Japan	April 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th March)	Pres. Monroe	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 14.
Japan	Moroka Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 14.
Straits	Kashima Maru	April 15.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 15.
London Parcels only London, 9th March	Soudan	April 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Fri., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 7, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Bitang	Fri., Apr. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Pook On	Fri., Apr. 7, 4 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura		Sat., Apr. 8.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 5th May)		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels	Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard	Sat., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Sat., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 9, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Mungana	Mon., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tisaraea	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux		Tues., April 11.
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Letters	Tues., Noon.	Reg., Tues., 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	Tues., 1 p.m.	Letters, Tues., 1 p.m.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux		Tues., April 11.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles Agnens		Tues., April 11.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Tues., 1.45 p.m.	Reg., Tues., 1.15 p.m.
Letters	Tues., 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Tues., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II.	Tues., Apr. 11, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 11.
Canada, C. and S. America and	Parcels	Apr. 11, 3 p.m.
Europe via San Francisco and	Reg.	Apr. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Europe via Siberia	Letters	Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

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PERHAPS it may be the effect of the depression on the great stars of Hollywood, or it may be just a whim, that John Barrymore, a few years back one of the most reserved players in screenland, is now appearing in films with the regularity of an Edgar Wallace novel.

Times must have changed, for this actor of the "Royal Family" was once in the happy position of being able to act the hardy annual and appear in such acclaimed classics as *Sea Beast*, *Delightful Rogue* and *Sherlock Holmes*. But ever since his return to the talking films in *Arsene Lupin*, John seems to have entered into a competition with brother Lionel as regards film production, playing all kinds of roles from handsome lovers to bewhiskered eccentrics.

And so it is that this week finds Barrymore films at three Hongkong theatres, two of them being first releases, *A Bill of Divorcement* at the Central, and *Svengali* at the Queen's. Both, incidentally, are screen versions of much played and



JOHN BARRYMORE and Billie Burke in a tensely dramatic scene from "A Bill of Divorcement," RKO-Radio Picture.

Billie Burke, a popular star a decade or so ago, has retained acting ability and appears as the wife and mother.

the other hand, has dealt with a far wider range of themes, and in addition has probed beneath the surface into the minds and hearts of the characters.

BARRYMORE



IT IS hard to realize that this grotesque face is that of the screen's greatest lover, John Barrymore. It is his make-up for "Svengali," now at the Queen's.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

OILS AND KAFFIRS FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Oils and Kaffirs were very firm yesterday. Otherwise the market was irregular.

Chinese Bonds		
	Apr. 5	Apr. 4
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£ 99 1/2	£ 99
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 43	£ 42 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 77	£ 76
5% Keang Loan	£ 104 1/2	£ 104
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Sunk)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
1911	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
U. Hai Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

Foreign Bonds		
German 7%		
Internat. Loan	83/6	75/6
1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 66 1/2	£ 65 1/2
Loan 1907	£ 76 1/2	£ 76
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 76 1/2	£ 76
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	17/-	16/9
Industries	96 1/2	95 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob.	22/6	22/6
Chinese Eng.	48/3	48/3
Min.	26 1/2	26 1/2
J. & P. Coats	53/3	53/3
Courtaulds	21 1/4	21 1/4
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/3
Eveready	41/-	41/-
General Elec. (England)	80/-	79/9
Guinness	25 1/2	25 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	30 7/8	30/3
Impl. Tobacco	27 1/4	27/6
Internat. Tea Stores	25/3	25/6
Pinchin Johnson	24/3	24/3
Turner & Newall	24/3	23/6
Unilever		

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10 10/16	9/-
Burma Corp.	10 7/8	10 7/8
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & N. Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Shai. Elec. Const.	50/-	50/-
Vickers	5 10/16	6/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	30/3	37/6
Burmah Oil	50/3	57/6
Mexican Eagle	0/0	6 7/8
Royal Dutch	£ 10 1/2	£ 16 1/2
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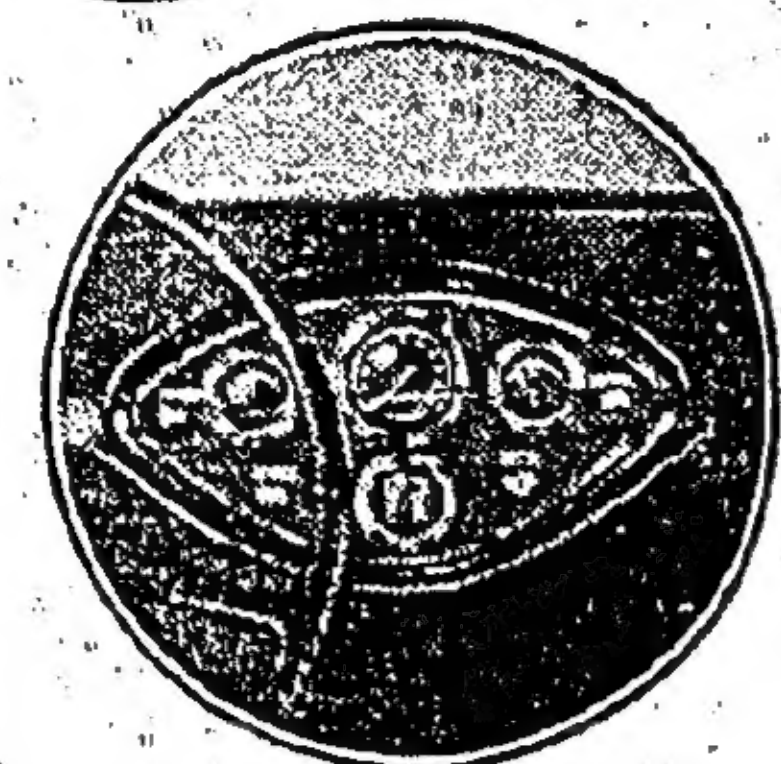
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce
that the marriage between his
daughter Enid and Mr. John
Letabiere Ligon will take place
at the Registry on Wednesday,
April 26th, and that a Reception
will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal
invitations are being issued, but
all friends are cordially invited
to the Reception.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1933.

IS WAR A NECESSITY?

A common argument used
against efforts to abolish war
is that ultimately there must be
bloodshed so as to allow nations
to expand and provide their in-
creasing populations with food.
Such an argument may have
been true before the Machine
Age. Then every nation had
to be self-sufficient in all things
in order to allow it to survive.
Times, however, have changed.
To-day we witness the curious
spectacle of millions starving in
the midst of plenty. There is
more than enough food to go
round. Canada and the United
States of America burn wheat.
Brazil destroys her coffee crop.
Production is being cut down
on all sides. The day of splendid
national isolation has passed.
Mankind must co-operate or
perish. Unfortunately, the
war mind still exists. Each
new military dictatorship that
springs up is a symptom of
its existence. Instead of
thinking in terms of a
peaceful world, nations are still
inclined to think in terms of a
warlike world. Statesmen know
that the only result of another
world war will be collapse. Vic-
tors and vanquished will go
down in a common ruin. One
practical example of the value
of co-operation is to be found in
the United States of America.
Before the white man came
to the prairies, half a million Red
Indians starved in an area
which now supports 110,000,000.
The reason was that the differ-
ent tribes were perpetually at
war with one another. Co-
operation between the individual
states of the Union was one of
the chief reasons why America
became a Great Power. It is
the reason why civil aviation in
America is more advanced than
anywhere else in the world.
Private flying companies have
been given freedom to develop.

There are no petty restrictions
such as exist in Europe where
each of the twenty odd nations
have their own rules and regula-
tions based solely upon national
considerations. The argument
that war is a biological necessity
is an exploded myth. Mounting
populations, the application of
science to industry, and the pro-
ductive power of the machine
need co-ordinated effort if stan-
dards of life are not to fall back
to what they were in the Dark
Ages. We cannot retreat. We
must perforce go forward. The
world must use every means of
international co-operation that
exist and the best of these so
far devised is the League of Na-
tions.

Those Who Serve

It was interesting to read the
other day that the Great West-
ern Railway lost a crack express
train in a blizzard—lost it when
the train became stalled in snow-
drifts on its way to London in
one of the worst winter storms
England has known in years.
Even more interesting, however,
was the news of what the pas-
sengers on the train did when it
finally got to London. "Pas-
sengers rushed forward to the
locomotive and congratulated
the engineer for getting them
through. One woman kissed
him." This, to be sure, was no
more than fair. But it is the
sort of thing that seldom hap-
pens to railway engineers, or to
any other of those skilled
technicians on whose devotion,
endurance and ability the lives
of travellers depend. Probably
there is not a reader who has
not at some time made a trip by
train, by steamer, by bus or by
aeroplane at a time when the
elements were actively hostile.
But is there one who went out
of his way, after it was over,
to shake the hand of the engineer
—or the captain, the driver or
the pilot—and thank him for
getting him through safely? We
take the work those men do
for granted. We climb aboard
a train on a cold, nasty night
and we snuggle down comfort-
ably in a berth with nothing to
disturb us, and wonder idly if
the train is going to be a bit
late. And through it all we
hardly give a thought to the
man up in the cab, peering out
into the blinding night and hold-
ing the train to its course in
spite of the weather. Nor do
we consider the other men who
helped to get us in safely—the
signalmen, the dispatchers, the
track walkers and so on, who
fought the storm while we slept
cozily in a warm berth. That,
of course, was their job. They
got paid for it. But they de-
serve at least a passing thought
from us, whom they serve.
These London passengers were
exceptional in that they remem-
bered it.

Helpless China

Despatches from rival com-
manders in the field seldom agree
on what has actually taken
place, and it is, consequently,
difficult to know at this distance
precisely what is going on
on the battlefields of North
China; but the summaries seem
to indicate that the Japanese
machine is again under way mov-
ing steadily south and that Chi-
nese opposition is not sufficient
to stem the march. This, after all,
is hardly surprising. Modern
warfare gives an enormous ad-
vantage to the army which is
superior in equipment and train-
ing; and that the Japanese army
enjoys a vast advantage over
the Chinese in this respect is
not to be disputed. It be-
comes increasingly evident that
unless the Powers of the world
find some way of making their
influence felt, Japan is going to
do just about as she pleases in
China. China cannot stop her.

THE HONGKONG CABARET

V. The Question of Abuses

In the debates held since the
subject of cabarets began to
excite a lively local interest, the
issue given principal attention
has been the danger of promiscu-
ity and the extent to which it may
be fostered and perpetuated by
cabaret entertainment in Hong-
kong. That more than the high
cost or any other causes seems to
have been the point on which was
hinged the "motion" of whether
the cabaret should survive as a
necessary and enduring part of
our communal structure, or alter-
natively, be modified i.e. "toned
down" to a degree where it was
rendered relatively innocuous.
Although it was not made clear in
the several debates Controversial-
ist had attended, we assume
that bound up with the same ques-
tion is the conduct of the cabaret,
by which is also meant not only
the conduct of the customer and
his dancing partner, but also the
management i.e. control of the
place of entertainment.

At this stage, having more than
sufficiently shown the character
of the undertaking, by the pre-
vious intimate peeps into the
interior no one will quarrel with
Controversialist if he discard the
term "dancing academy" for the
more applicable "cabaret". For
that is what it really is, with all
due deference to a gentleman who
took the trouble to point out what
a cabaret in his opinion amounted
to. We are sensible to the meti-
culous distinction furnished by
this visitor who has had expe-
rience of Harbin and Shanghai
cabarets; but we have reason to
believe, with the full array of
facts before us, that if not a
noticeable chip of the old block,
the local offspring has something
of parental likeness, whose growth
at the moment necessarily is re-
stricted by exiguous circumstances.

ABUSES BY
CUSTOMERS

The abuses by customers are by
those who visit these resorts with
preconceived ideas in which the
aesthetic enjoyment of dancing
takes a minor place. These ideas
may be inspired by the traditions
that, with or without cause, have
been built round the cabaret, and
these ideas are a decided menace
to the community in general and
to those with the best intentions
behind the project in particular.

The local cabaret, during the
short experimental period it was
allowed to run, before legislative
measures were contemplated, had
a chequered career. We have had
incidents (reliably authentic be-
cause police action has been
sought) tending to make decent-
minded people look askance. We
recall the recent incident associat-

ed with one of these cabarets,
which brought the possibilities
in a forceful way to the attention
of the Police and community.

The fact that a "perfectly
satisfactory" explanation was
forthcoming for a "misunder-
standing" in this instance does
not in our view detract from the
seriousness of a situation in which
these misunderstandings can con-
tinue to operate as active agents.

A MORAL
RESPONSIBILITY

It may be argued that these mis-
understandings and continual
friction are outside of the control
of the managements: "Controversial-
ist" was quite ready to accept
this explanation, without its being
made public, because he had
agreed that it was in the material
interests of the various manage-
ments to prevent such incidents
and control public conduct in
these places. On the whole, he
had agreed also that the conduct
of the public in the resorts he had
visited, hitherto had been all that
could be hoped for. Customers
and dancing girls had been on
their best behaviour when within.
Beyond that, the position has been
submitted, that it is "nobody's
affairs," but a certain moral respon-
sibility in the management still
remains. He exercises a certain
control, over the conduct and
bona fides of an employee, which is
a responsibility, which he must
continue to exercise if the place
of business is not to acquire that
unsavoury atmosphere and reputa-
tion which may be through no
fault of their own, are neverthe-
less in the minds of many people
apt to believe the worst.

Having said so much about the
customers it seems appropriate at
this stage to discuss also their
dancing partners, over whom a
veritable storm of controversy has
raged in the various debates re-
ferred to earlier. One which we
recall here was held recently at a
local educational institution of
high standing, and it had to do
with the question of whether the
cabaret (and essentially cabaret
dancing) exerted an evil influence
on the community. If we are to
judge by the attendance, the event
was one of the most popular of
academic debates, and moved
quite a number of young people to
air their views on the matter.
The talk progressed to a point
when it became an overwhelming
assault on the other sex in general
and cabaret girls in particular.
The fact that it must always
take two to produce an "affair"
seems to have escaped attention,
as it generally does when one sits
in judgment over others! In his
next article, Controversialist will
deal more amply with this point.

The Very Idea!

A SUMMERY SUBJECT

By Eddie Kelly, Joe Man.

Have you ever thought about
the Arctic Circle?

Conversely, have you ever
thought about the Antarctic
Circle?

Well, in case you haven't, we're
here to tell you enough about both
these circles to make your head
swim.

Both circles are noted for ice,
Emperor Penguins, King Pen-
guin, a few Queen Penguins, the
Great Whale Industry and Polar
sports.

We have investigated condi-
tions at both poles and find there
is no place more suitable for the
production of ice.

Of course, there is no need to
tell you that in these regions
Tossing the Pole, Climbing the
Pole, Pole Vaulting, Pole chuk-
kers, maypole dances and pole-
axing originated. It was here
that the expression "Up the pole"
was first thought of by an in-
genious eskimo as a polar bear
laid loving hands on him.

The Arctic and Antarctic lion-
sing-laws are the most intelligent
in the world. In summer, the
bars are open all day and close
at sunset (Polar time); in win-
ter—the reverse; the hotels close
by day but are open at night till
sunrise.

The law of divorce seems strange
until you think a little. Any
husband or wife staying out all
night is adjudged guilty of deser-
tion.

And now just one final word.
Politicians don't live there very
long. They suffer from con-
tinuous strain in being forever
sent to the Pole.

Nor do bankers flourish.
Still, it may be an ice place for
all that. We leave it to you.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST.

The following, though not the
most accurate set of answers re-
ceived, is one of the most edify-
ing:

Q.1.—Who said: I would rather
have written what that take what
place.

A. Bluebird commander. I
would rather write Edward Kelly's
column than take Repulse Bay in
the early hours of the morning.

Q.2.—Who stumbled on landing
where and making a quick re-
covery said what?

A. Jardine, who on landing in
Australia, said: "Why don't
they put down some ashes?"

Q.3.—Who said that when she
died what would be graven on
what?

A. The headache said that when
Kelly died "Lying For the Last
Time" would be engraved on his
tombstone.

Q.4.—Who never did what again
on hearing of the wreck of the
what?

A.—Winston. "I will never buy
another new hat," on hearing of
the wreck of the Liberal Party.

THE CONSERVATIVE CRUISE.

We love this scheme we have
been reading about for a co-
operative Conservative cruise.
They've chartered a liner, hun-
dreds of 'em, and are going to
visit portions of the Empire.

"And what shall you do
abroad?" asked an interviewer.

"Oh," he was told, "the usual
sort of things. Parlour games,
conundrums—"

"Conundrums?"

"Yes. Here's one I've just
thought of. Take the number of
the unemployed; treble it; take
away the number you first thought
of; and the answer—?"

"Give it up."

"The answer's Neville Chamber-
lain."

"Then we shall have songs and
recitations. Jolly good program-
me we've got, too."

"Tell me some of them."

"Here you are." He produced
a paper from his pocket.

"Pete, Perfect Peace by Sir
John Simon. Curfew shall not
ring to-night, by the Home Secre-
tary. When Irish eyes are smil-
ing; by J. H. Thomas. Indian
Love Lyrics; by Sir Samuel Hoare,
I didn't say Yes, I didn't say No;
by the Prime Minister.

EVENSONG.

Temperamental old artist-thing
that we are, we are furiously
jealous of the new young English
soprano who is to sing opposite
Chaliapin in "Boris Godounov" at
Monte Carlo. Our finest role.

What an enchantment "Boris"
is! The ravishing decor! Mid-
night in the Convent of the
Miracle, the Coronation, the inn
on the Lithuanian frontier, the
moonlight polonaise outside Mari-
na's chateau, the forest snow
scene, the Kremlin! When we
last sang it at the Champs-Élysées
Theatre with Chaliapin and a
superb chorus of all the Russian
taxi-drivers in Paris, we stormed
and wept for hours, and tore all
our orchids to tatters.

Five Ambassadors ogled us that
night.

But was it cricket?



"Minnie, come and get your brats. I haven't time for this
nice old grandpa stuff."

LOCAL TRANSPORT SERVICE

CHINA PROVIDENT FACILITIES

The many advantages of mechanical transport are possibly too widely realised to be appreciated, and yet, in many respects, Hongkong has been somewhat slow in moving with the times. There is a peculiar non-chalance which merely tolerates "old custom" with occasional breaks from the obsolete. Thus it has been, although motor vehicles have crowded our roads for years now, no adequate provision was made for modern cross-harbour transportation until the advent of the vehicular ferries in the year 1933.

The transportation of merchandise has largely been left to the old junk and coolie-truck systems, relics of centuries long past, with all the increased risks arising from unnecessary handling and unsecured labour.

The organisation therefore of a modern transportation service for goods employing the latest types of British-made motor lorries is to be welcomed as a sign of progress, thanks to the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

Owning and operating extensive godowns, it is, of course, the logical extension of the Company's business, but, at the same time, such an excellent service is a valuable addition to the Colony's commercial facilities.

The new service is all the more important when considered in conjunction with the vehicular ferries, it now being possible to take delivery of goods from points in Kowloon, load them on to a lorry, and unload at the actual destination in the island of Hongkong. Thus is maximum security in transit provided, while the important factor of cost is not neglected.

The China Provident Motor Transport Service is also proving its worth in the matter of moving furniture and baggage, and the extremely efficient organisation and supervision reflect the greatest credit on the Company concerned.

Although a recent development and only nine months old, the service is already in much demand, and, with the joint facilities of storage, it is safe to predict that the enterprise will reap the reward of success as it becomes more firmly established.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

U.S. TRADE DOLLAR VALUE

A warning note was sounded at the Central Police Court this morning in regard to the presence in the Colony of U.S.A. trade dollars which are being exchanged for a higher rate of Hongkong currency than is legal.

Stainer Gifford, a Eurasian, 29 years of age, unemployed, appeared in the dock before Mr. Schofield, charged with allegedly obtaining \$2.80 local currency by falsely pretending that the exchange of a U.S.A. trade dollar on April 6th was \$3.80, whereas it was only \$1. The complainant is Ho Chaw, a car driver of the Man Wo Company, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

When asked to plead, Gifford replied "Not guilty."

His Worship:—How many witnesses are there?

Det. Sergt. Fitches:—About four, your Worship.

It will take an afternoon then, won't it?—Yes.

Is it likely to take more than an afternoon?—I don't think so, your Worship. The evidence is very brief.

His Worship:—I see.

Sergeant Fitches said he did not know who the defendant proposed to call. He did not think he could call any witnesses.

Through the police officer, Gifford expressed the wish to call a lawyer.

The question of bail arose, and Sergeant Fitches asked his Worship to make the bail substantial.

"There is a lot of this going on. The defendant had thirteen of these dollars in his possession."

His Worship suggested \$200, but Sergeant Fitches requested more.

The Magistrate:—Is \$300 likely to hold him?

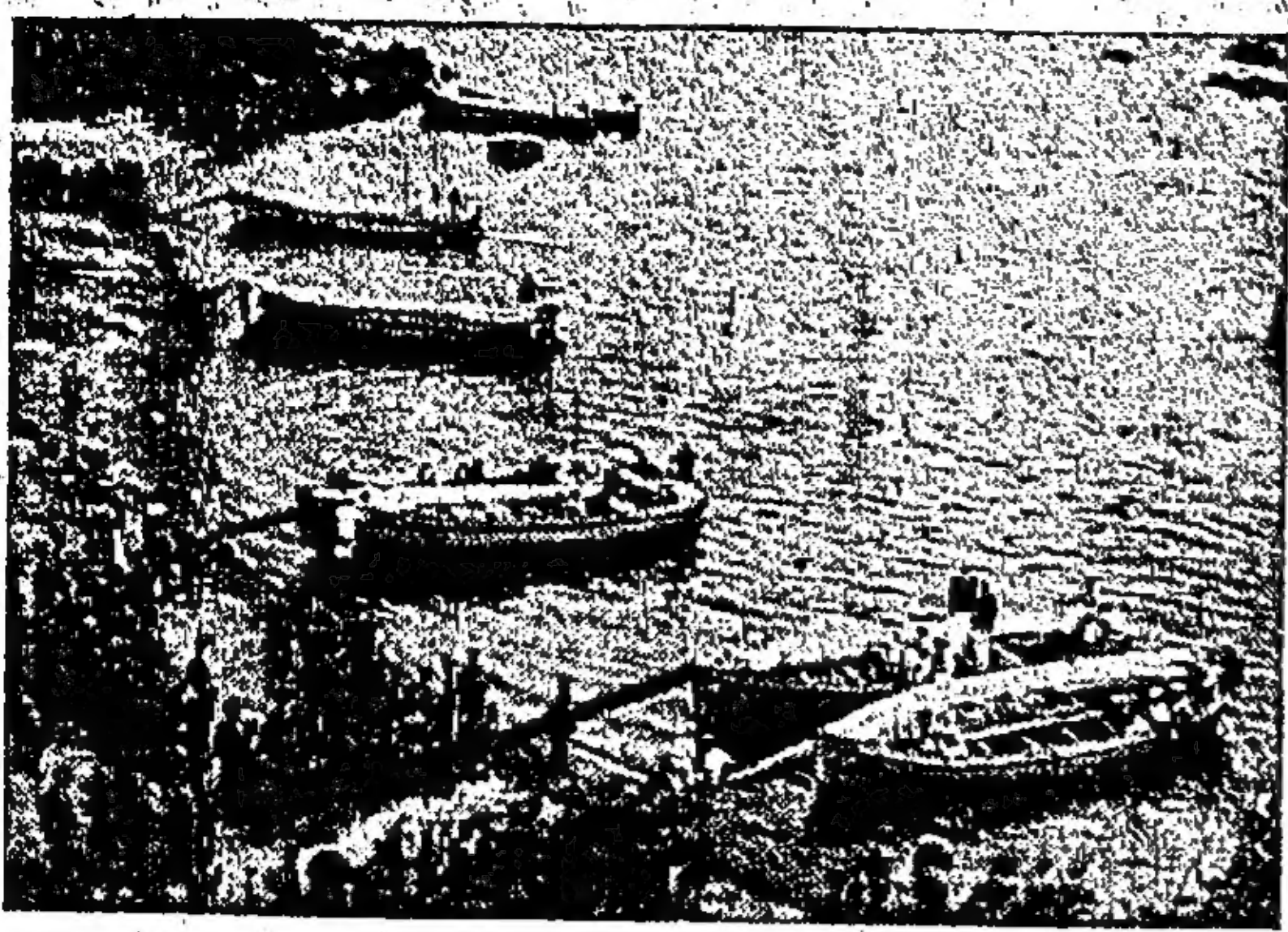
Sergt. Fitches:—If your Worship will make it \$500.

His Worship:—Is he likely to be able to raise it?

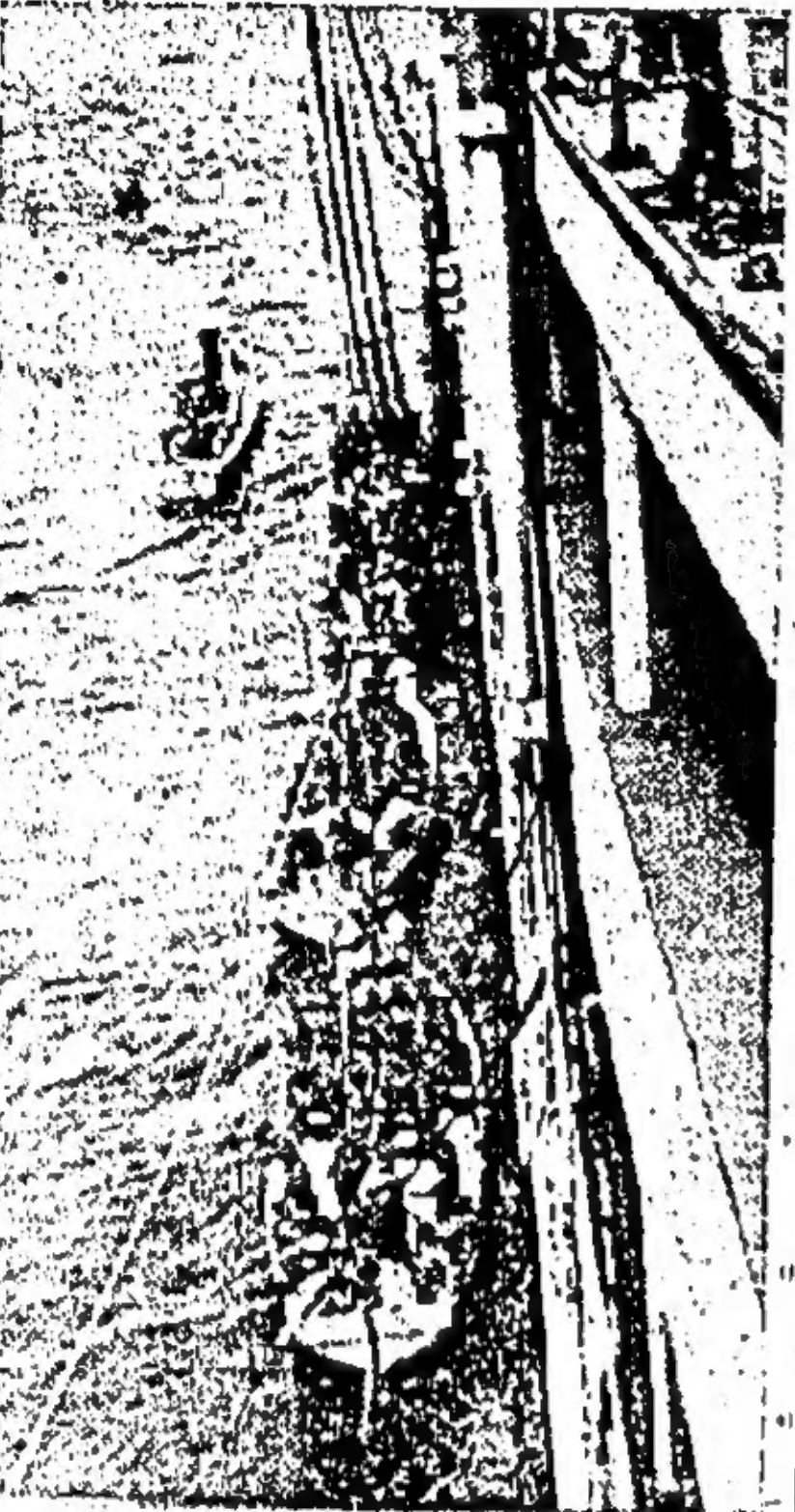
Sergt. Fitches:—He might possibly be able to do so.

Gifford was remanded to April 13 at 2.30 p.m., on bail in the sum of \$500.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Morris Gershkovitch, a journalist, of the Metropole Hotel, and Miss Liolia Varchavskaya, of the same address.



Our picture, taken during the mimic war operations in Hongkong this week, shows troops assembled on the beach after being landed from H. M. S. Medway. ("Telegraph" Special).



Troops embarking into small boats preparatory to their landing in the course of the mimic war operations in Hongkong. ("Telegraph" Special).

HARSH LAW FOR DEBTOR

LONDON MAGISTRATE "SHOCKED"

More than 6,500 men are imprisoned in Britain annually for debt.

This remarkable disclosure was made by Mr. Claud Mullins, the North London Police Court magistrate, at a meeting of the Brixton Prison Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, held at the Mansion House.

Mr. Mullins said that when he visited Brixton prison he was shocked to see whole corridors of cells labelled with the word "debtor." The people who interested him particularly at Brixton, he continued, were the men who had not paid maintenance orders for wives and children. "This," he said, "is one of the daily problems of the police court, and I cannot feel that all is well when it results in 6,500 husbands and fathers being convicted annually."

"The Law is Wrong"

"The law under which these men reach goal is wrong," he continued.

"The key words are in a law called the Bastardy Law Amendment Act. This law gives magistrates the power to imprison—in the words of the Act, if they see fit. There is no test at all provided."

"We can do it, legally speaking, if we do not like the colour of a man's hair, or if we do not like the way he speaks to us. No evidence of means is required, so that we can send to prison a man who is bankrupt, or if he is unemployed."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MYSTERY OF EXISTENCE IS AN AWFUL PROBLEM, BUT IT IS A MYSTERY, AND PLACED BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF HUMAN FACULTY. RECOGNISE IT AS SUCH AND RENOUNCE.—G. H. Lewes.

During Wednesday, only one case of small-pox, from the Victoria district, was reported to the local health authorities.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Junior, barrister-at-law, has reported to the police that while playing golf at the Country Club, Fanling, he lost his gold wrist watch.

The Mayor of Canton has expressed his intention of visiting the forthcoming British Empire Fair in Hongkong, in which event he evinces considerable interest.

Injuries to the leg and hands were suffered by a Chinese woman through a fall from a window of a flat in Pitt Street. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS CHARGES

BRITAIN AWAITING OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Apr. 6. Replying to a question in the Commons regarding the situation of Jews in Germany, and particularly those in Upper Silesia, the Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Eden, said he preferred to wait till the report asked for from the British Ambassador in Berlin had been received. He hoped it would be received during the week-end. —British Wireless.

THE LATE LORD ASQUITH

TABLET TO BE ERECTED

London, Apr. 6. A message was received by the House of Commons from the King this afternoon saying that he would gladly give directions for the carrying into effect of the House's Proposal to do honour to the memory of Lord Asquith, "a devoted servant of his country," by the erection of a memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey. —British Wireless.

NEWPORT DEFEAT LUTON

CLIMB FROM FOOT OF LEAGUE TABLE

London, April 6. In the Third Division (Southern Section) at Newport to-day, Newport County defeated Luton Town by three goals to two. The victory places Newport a point ahead of Swindon, who are now at the foot of the table, although they have three matches in hand. —Reuter.

BISHOP MOWLL

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY

Sydney, April 6. As generally expected, the Rt. Rev. H. W. Mowll, of the Church Missionary Society, present Bishop of Western China, has been elected Archbishop of Sydney as successor to the late Dr. J. C. Wright. The announcement was made at the Anglican synod to-day.

Archbishop Mowll was born in Kent in 1890 and was educated at Cambridge. He was at Wycliffe College, Toronto for many years and was appointed Bishop of Western China in 1926. —Reuter.

PROSPERITY CALL

GOVERNMENT LEAD WANTED

FREEDOM FOR NEW ISSUES

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, spoke at a luncheon given to a party of bankers and Members of Parliament, who visited the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair.

Prohibition, quotas, and high-protective tariffs, Mr. McKenna remarked, were to-day used to an unprecedented extent to restrict imports, with the inevitable effect of cutting down to a minimum the total volume of international trade.

"We retain the hope," he added, "that the world may yet realise a more reasonable basis for the exchange of goods, but, in the meantime, we must do our best to develop to the utmost our home and imperial markets."

Cheap Money: Prosperity

"If I may say a word on the effect and the influence of monetary conditions in trade," the Chairman of the Midland Bank proceeded, "I am glad to know that at length we have the benefit of an abundance of cheap money. The deflationary policy from which we have recurrently suffered for so many years is to-day fairly discredited. Wise and discriminating perseverance in our present policy of abundant money is bound, in the course of time, to lead to a far higher degree of prosperity, which will allay the fears of those who are alarmed by the prospect of many years of aggravated unemployment."

"Our manufacturers and traders are fronting the world with a stout heart. They lose neither their heads in prosperity nor their hearts in adversity. They are facing the future with confidence, and have confidence in their skill, honesty, and integrity."

"We should be glad, however, of a fillip from the higher authorities, and perhaps Members of Parliament who are here to-day will speak a word for the traders, industrialists, and bankers, in urging the Government to give this fillip."

"The time is ripe," Mr. McKenna declared, "for the encouragement of expenditure on sound enterprise, and for the abandonment of all remaining restrictions on new issues. Abundant money is not yet sufficiently used in trade."

"The long trade depression has shaken the investor's confidence, but not destroyed it. It can be recovered, and when it is recovered it will bring with it a revival of industry and a rapid growth in the national revenue."

"Our manufacturers and traders are doing their utmost. They need encouragement. Give them the right lead. They are capable and have qualified themselves to take the lead in the restoration of the world."

ERROR IN READING PRESCRIPTION

COMMENT ON DOCTOR'S WRITING

A misreading of a doctor's prescription was stated at an inquest at Bristol to have accelerated the death of Mrs. Julia Naomi Newton, aged 74, of Clarendon Road, Redland, Bristol. A verdict that death was accidentally accelerated by the misreading was returned.

It was stated that the woman's death was accelerated by septic absorption from an infected foot, after she had applied a prescription containing cresol.

Dr. N. E. Kemm, of Redland-road, said he issued a prescription containing a perfectly harmless wash called eusol. Two days later he found that a carbolic acid substance called had been dispensed, and had set up gangrene.

Arthur Ernest Bodey, a chemist, stated that he read the second item as cresol.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said, "Taking the doctor's side of the case, you must remember he often writes a prescription under hurried conditions. The document is not in copper plate writing."

The chemist, he added, could not be blamed.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE MELODIANS TRIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.20 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—All of Me.
Orchestra—Goodnight Little Girl.
Goodnight.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. MR521.

Band—Stories.
Band—Old Man Bluebeard.
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR570.
Band—More Rhymes.
Band—Once Aboard the Luger.
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.
7.20-7.30 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Band—Sunshine Suite—Selection.
Band—Congress Dances—Selection.
Sydney, Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. MR488.

Chorus—In the Forest.
Don Cossack Choir. DX374.
Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South.
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB732.
Song—A Little Love, A Little Kiss.
Song—Gipsy Moon.

Trevor Watkins (Tenor). DB818.
Orchestra—King's Serenade.
Orchestra—Tint Aloha Waltz.

Hawaiian Moana Orchestra. DB99.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.
A relay of the Melodians' Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

9.15 p.m. Organ Solos.
I Believe in You.

When It's Night Time in Nevada.
Reginald Fort. DB679.

To Have and Hold You in my Arms.
For You, Just You my Baby.

Terence Casey. DB896.
9.15-10.30 p.m. A Symphonic Concert.

Orchestra—The Magic Flute
Overture (Mozart).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orch. L1001R.

Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikowsky, Op. 23) played by Solomon (Piano) and The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. LX19/LX22.

Symphony No. 6 in C Major (Kurt Atterberg, Op. 31).
Played by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. L2160/3.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

BAD BEDS AS BAD HABIT

HIGHAM CURE FOR INSOMNIA

Some pithy remarks on beds by Sir Charles Higham enlivened the annual dinner of the National Federation of Bedding and Allied Trades, Ltd., in London.

The bed, Sir Charles pointed out, is the most vital thing in life, for without sleep we die. Other of his observations were:

Poor beds make poor bodies.

A bad bed is a bad habit.

"It's bed-time" are the words which every child dislikes, because so few are taught the value of sound sleep.

Thousands toss about in dread and sleeplessness every night, doctors give them sedatives and injections, but no doctor has ever said, "Let me look at that mattress." Every doctor should.

The servant usually sleeps on the worst and cheapest mattress in the house. Why should she? The servant is up earliest. She has to be fit and well and we expect good service, yet we create, by cheap bedding, a restless serving class. It must be remedied.

A good bed is cheaper than doctors' bills and endless ill.

INDIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION

How It Would Be Affected Under New Scheme

In the Indian Empire Review for March, there is a further examination of the Indian financial position by Mr. Douglas Dewar, I.C.S. (retd.).

Mr. Dewar points out that under the scheme for responsible government, the expense of administration would be vastly increased. The cost, for example, of a General Election on the lines of the Lethian report, would be about £1,500,000, and other expenses would be in proportion.

The finances of the Federal Government would be embarrassed by many difficulties; the transfer of law and order would mean a vast increase of poverty and corresponding decline in income tax.

Moreover, the revenue from opium must in any case disappear before the close of next year, because opium is no longer to be exported.

Mr. Dewar thinks that Parliament should insist on a frank statement of the financial position under a Federal Government.

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WEIGHT LIFTING.

Mauricio College to Hold
Competitions Shortly.

SOME RECENT FEATS.

The third annual weight lifting competition for Mauricio College pupils is definitely fixed to take place on May 10, at 5 p.m. at the College gymnasium. The same three lifts that were chosen for the Hongkong Weight Lifting Competition will be attempted by about eight lifters of the College. They are the "Two hands clean and jerk," "Two hands Snatch" and the "Two hands press from behind neck." Five attempts will be allowed for each lift and the other rules will be exactly the same as stated by the Exchequer Co. The six best will be selected to represent the College for the Open Weight Lifting Championship of Hongkong if there should be any staged this year by Mr. P. Chand. Three prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third places, and perhaps a fourth for style by the Professor to his best pupil.

The latest records put up by Charles Chanatone, "Hongkong's Strongest Youth" at a bodyweight of nine stone included the "Two hands clean and jerk" with 202 lbs., "Two hands Snatch" with 149 lbs., and "Two hands press from behind neck" with 140 lbs. Lo Koon-kan performed the "One hand clean and Bent Press" with 120 lbs. at nine stone bodyweight and will likely win the prize for that lift.

Mr. John Grant, an ex-pupil of the College, is presenting a handsome trophy for the competition and this will undoubtedly mark the competitors' strife for weight lifting supremacy.

Mr. M. K. Lo, another ex-pupil of the College, has kindly consented to distribute the trophies to the successful competitors at the conclusion of the meeting. All past pupils who wish to witness the contest are asked to write to the Professor, as the number will be limited.

LAWN BOWLERS PREPARE

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PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

The league achievements of the club to date are:

FIRST DIVISION.

Won championship for first time in 1925
Won championship in 1928, 1929, and 1930
Won championship in 1932, with the following records:
Shots
P W D L Pts F A Up
14 11 - 3 22 900 726 174

SECOND DIVISION.

Runners-up in Championship in 1926

CENTRAL BOARD PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 8.)

of the Caer Clark Cup for the fourth year in succession, left for Shanghai yesterday morning by the s.s. Ranchi and will not return until the 20th of this month. That means that she will be an absentee from the Championships side when they meet the Rest. Her absence will weaken the Club attack considerably.

THE Club brought a very successful season to a close on Wednesday when they beat the Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored. The game was dull and uninteresting from the initial bully to the final whistle and the Club put up their worst display of the season. McLellan the "Y" centre-forward was the pick of the two teams, his play being conspicuous at all times.

THE team selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies against the Rest on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday does not appear to be a very formidable side, at least on paper. It is as follows:—J. Harris Walker; M. Bird, and B. Franklin; E. O. Hagan, D. Robertson, and A. Owen Hughes; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, H. Knill, J. Churchill and E. Sell.

THE absence of Miss Gray, and Miss Smalley from the back division will tend to weaken the defence but the re-arrangement of players seems to be the best possible solution. Harris Walker has kept goal this season for the second string, and will replace M. Bird who has come out to right back. B. Franklin will partner M. Bird in place of Miss Smalley and may be relied upon to keep her end up. The centre line appears to be fairly good, the flanks being the regulars with D. Robertson deputising for B. M. Pope in the middle. H. Knill has gone into the centre forward position in the absence of P. M. Harrop, the wing position being filled by E. Bell of the 2d XI. The rest of the forward line is as has represented the Club during the present season.

FROM glancing at the team this left is strong in all departments and if the champions fall I think it will be on account of slight weakness on the right. The Rest would do well to concentrate here.

AFTER the conclusion of the game, the Caer Clark Cup will be presented to the Hongkong Ladies and the Southern Runners-up Cup to the Rest by Mr. A. A. Dand, captain of the Hongkong Hockey Club in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. T. Southern, donor of the runner-up trophy.

Won championship in 1932 with the following record:

Shots
P W D L Pts F A Up
14 12 - 2 24 926 755 171

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1715 b. & sa.
H'kong Banks, Lon. \$118½ n.
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. 29½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$560 b. & sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1380 n.
International Assee, Tls. 33½ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shells, (Bearer), 40/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18½ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 7 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.50 n.
Raub, \$9.10 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$420 n.
Benguet Exp., 25/26 cts. sa.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.15 s.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7 n.
H. K. Lands, \$72½ sa.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.
China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$10.20 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 3.	Apr. 6.
Paris	86.29/32	86.31/32
Geneva	17.70	17.70
Berlin	14.13/32	14.43 1/4
Helsingfors	226 1/2	227
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	605	605
Milan	65.27/32	66 1/2
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
New York	3.41 1/4	3.41 1/4
Amsterdam	8.47	8.48
Vienna	32	32 1/2
Prague	115	114 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	575	570
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.49 1/2	24.50 1/2
Stockholm	18.90	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	18.90
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3.1/16	—
Montevideo	33	—
Montreal	4.12	4.14
War Loan	100.5/16	101.7/10
Belgrade	252 1/2	—
South Africa	499 1/2-5100 1/2	—

Silver (spot) 17.1/16 499 1/2-5100 1/2
Silver (forward) 17.5/16 17 1/2
—British Wireless.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/4 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20/25 sa.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$71 b.
Macao Electric \$25 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27.20
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$6.30 sa.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, 9 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 sa.
Watsons \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/4 sa.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres \$16 1/4 sa.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts b.
B. Ind. GS Bonds, \$68 1/4 b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$55 b. Prem
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

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Commencing Sunday, 9th April.



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GENERAL C.E. NATHORST
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An interesting visitor to Hongkong is General C. E. Nathorst, who is at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

General Nathorst has just retired from the post of Chief of the Philippines Armed Constabulary and is spending a short time in Hongkong prior to embarking on the Swedish vessel Canton. Although General Nathorst is an American citizen he is going back to his birthplace, Sweden, where he will live in retirement.

The General has had a most interesting career. He first went to the Philippines with the United States Expeditionary Force during the Spanish American War in 1898, and after demobilisation in 1901 joined the Armed Constabulary and has worked himself up in that force to the position of Officer Commanding, from which post he retired last month.

He is, with the collaboration of his wife, who is a well-known writer, completing a book of his experiences in the Philippines, and when this is published, which should be in about six months, time, it will certainly make interesting reading.

This is not the General's first visit to Hongkong, for he has passed through here on holiday several times, and he has a large circle of friends in the Colony.

GAOL SURROUNDED

EMERGENCY SQUAD ACTS
ON FIRE ALARM

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Victoria Gaol shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the Emergency Squad surrounded the prison to frustrate any possible attempt to escape by the prisoners in consequence of a report of a fire having broken out in the cook-house.

The precautions were unnecessary, however, as the fire was put out by the prison staff with buckets in a short while. The Fire Brigade was summoned and several appliances responded, but their help was not needed.

Calm was restored immediately after the incident.

It is said that a pile of waste-paper in the cook-house had become alight.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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THE THEATRES

By the time "Street Scene," the Samuel Goldwyn production of the Elmer Rice prize stage play, makes its appearance at the King's Theatre on Thursday, a motion picture star of the first magnitude will have impressed himself upon the minds of the movie-goers. The new addition to the Hollywood of firmament is Sylvia Sidney, young stage actress, whose short career in pictures has been meteoric. For two years she had been known upon the Broadway dramatic stage, but six months in Hollywood has spread that acquaintance to international proportions. It was only last February that Miss Sidney was taken to Hollywood, but since that time she has completed four pictures and is now preparing a fifth. An her first break she was rushed into the cast of "City Streets" when Clara Bow was withdrawn as the result of illness, so that Sylvia Sidney made her debut opposite Gary Cooper.

"American Madness."

One of the most compelling screen dramas of the 1932 season will make its bow to Hongkong cinema-goers when Columbia's "American Madness" opens a run at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Considered tremendous in scope and of sweeping power, "American Madness" is a film that strikes at the vitals of present-day America. Walter Huston, whose reputation as one of the greatest actors on the American screen is unquestioned, has the feature role of a strong, clear-thinking banker whose courage and faith in people leads him successfully through a run on his bank and an attempt to break up his home.

"American Madness" has a superb supporting cast, headed by Constance Cummings, one of the most talented actresses. Pat O'Brien, who made the role of Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" an unforgettable one, plays the part of an ex-convict whom Huston has given a chance to make good in his bank. Kay Johnson, noted for years as one of the most popular stage actresses on the West Coast, and remembered for her great performance in "Dynamite," is cast as Huston's wife. Popular, talented Gavin Gordon is the heavy.

"The Sign of Four."

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897 as Sir Thomas Tenby in "The Sorrows of Satan," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the old Globe Theatre in 1898 as the Comte de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Ratfies, Ben Hur, Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," Hepplewhite in "Our Mr. Hepplewhite," Peter the Great in "Cather-

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(succeeding Bertram Wallis), Charles II. in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Mariners," and his Shakespearean roles too numerous to mention. He has appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator, the part he plays in "The Sign of Four," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"A Bill of Divorcement."

True of many motion pictures—of novels and stage plays as well—the title of "A Bill of Divorcement" current screen feature at the Central Theatre to-day, does not fittingly describe the nature of the story. For "A Bill of Divorcement" is not a divorce problem play, neither does it touch upon the tragic results of a sudden marital discord, nor does it in any way attempt to draw a moral from domestic infidelity or unfaithfulness. Rather, the picture ascends to heights of sheer sacrificial drama; the drama of woman's courage, man's dependency, and a young girl's tragic disillusionment. Divorce as such is incidental to the theme. The film stars John Barrymore in what has been described as his greatest role; a characterization new to him and new to his vast audience of admirers and followers. Playing in features support are Katharine Hepburn, a glamorous newcomer to the screen, for whom stardom is predicted, and Billie Burke, one of the greatest actresses of the American stage. The picture was directed by George Cukor.

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SWEET DISPUTE

RIVAL CLAIMANT GIVES EVIDENCE

Investigation of the \$30,000 Derby sweep ticket dispute was continued before the Executive Committee of the South China Athletic Association yesterday evening. Mr. M. K. Lo, who is assisting the Committee in a legal capacity, announced they will sit from 5.30 to 8 o'clock to-night, and if necessary would sit the same time on Tuesday next in order to conclude all the evidence.

The investigation concerns the rival claims of Mr. Wong Yu, of the Lei Man Hin Kok Knitting Factory, Yaumatei, and of the Sun Sun Company, of 22 Des Voeux Road Central. The former is represented by Mr. H. L. Denny, and the latter by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Mr. Ma Wai-san, in evidence, said he handed a book of 10 tickets to Mr. Wong Yu. At nearly the end of the year, the book was given back to witness and he saw some of the counterfoils.

Mr. Mui Po-foo, manager of the Kwong Hing Cheung firm of commission agents, deposed to having received advice by letter from his cousin in Colombo to buy four tickets. Mr. Wong Yu brought the tickets but he would not purchase them as there were no counterfoils. He attached great importance to counterfoils.

Rival Claimant's Evidence.

The rival claimant, Mr. Sin Wai-siu, manager of the Sun Sun Company, foreign goods dealers, Des Voeux Road, said he had known Mr. Wong Yu for several years. He bought tickets from him at every S. C. A. A. sweep. Last year he asked him (witness) to help him to dispose of some tickets.

Witness took four but being busy, forgot to sell them. When Mr. Wong came to collect the money he told him what had happened and agreed to buy one then. The ticket was taken by the accountant whom he instructed to pay. Later tickets took shares in the ticket so as the money could be repaid to the firm. The ticket was lost for a considerable time.

After he had been interrogated by a representative of the South China Athletic Association, witness met Mr. Wong Yu and told him that the ticket had drawn a prize. Mr. Wong denied having sold the ticket, and witness retorted with the words, "A fact is a fact, and the fact that you sold me the ticket cannot be denied."

Are you quite sure you bought this ticket from Mr. Wong Yu? I am quite sure. There is not the slightest doubt.

Did you keep a record of the number of the ticket?—No.

Whenever you bought tickets did you always see that your name was on the counterfoil?—As a matter of fact, I treat the question of buying a sweep ticket as a very small matter. Sometimes I find an interest and I buy a ticket, and sometimes I share the ticket with others. I do not attach very great importance.

But the name of your firm was on the counterfoil of this ticket?—At that time I told my accountant to take one ticket but I did not see whether the name of the Company was written on the counterfoil or not.

Before the enquiry adjourned Mr. Rendall announced he had two other witnesses to call.

Official's Statement.

After the meeting an official stated that he had heard that the missing ticket was in the possession of a third party. If this were so, the official requested that the holder come forward and present the ticket to the Association.

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OPENING AT SINCERE'S BY CANTON MAYOR

The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wan, performed the opening ceremony of the Chinese Goods Exhibition last night at the roof garden of the Sincere Company. It was followed by a dinner.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, managing director, delivered the speech of welcome and thanked the Mayor for his visit from Canton, while Mr. Ma Man-fai, Manager, explained the aims of the Exhibition, which is participated in by over 60 Chinese manufacturing firms in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin replied for the guests and made an appeal to the Canton official for a reduction of import taxes for Chinese goods manufactured in Hongkong with Chinese capital and raw material.

The Mayor congratulated the manufacturers for their excellent contributions.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak spoke for the manufacturers, and Mr. Choy King also delivered a speech.

SPOTLIGHT

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through shrewd business sense, partly because he admired Sheila and saw an opportunity to achieve an artistic triumph in the gowns he would make for her.

She was a little surprised that Dick offered no objections when he heard about the new play. On the contrary, he seemed almost as pleased as Sheila herself. Dorothy Trevor, who by this time knew of their engagement, was probably the most excited of the three.

The days became a mad succession of rehearsals, fittings at Henri's, visits to the bootmaker, sessions with the milliner. Sheila had to be photographed in her new costumes. She was interviewed by Mandrake's press representative. She had to see newspaper reporters.

Bill Brady was coaching her in the new dances. Brady sat, ab-

LOCAL ESTATES.

DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN LATEST LIST

Mrs. Sakinna Razack Kitchell, alias Shek Luk, late of 34, Leighton Hill Road, widow, who died on September 19, 1932, left local estate sworn under \$46,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Armin Kitchell, a sharebroker, power being reserved of making a like grant to Abdoolahim Kitchell.

Probate of the will of Mrs. Josephine (or Jeale) Calista Thom, late of 35, Ice House Street, has been granted to Messrs. Edgar Davidson, Charles Bulmer Johnson, of Gloucester Building, and Mr. Henry Lardner Denny, of Chung Tin Building. Deceased left local estate valued at \$34,000.

Canton Resident.
Chan Kam-chuen, a retired merchant, late of 26, Lung Cheung Lane, Canton, left local estate valued at \$25,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Chia Tin-chor, of 23, Wyndham Street.

Local estate valued at \$22,100 was left by Tang Shun-yi, late of Kau Tau Wong Street, Tam Shui Village, and probate of the will has been granted to Tang Mo-kit, of the above address, and Tang Hon-yuk, of Lingnam University of Canton, temporarily residing at 200, Reclamation Street, Yaumatei.

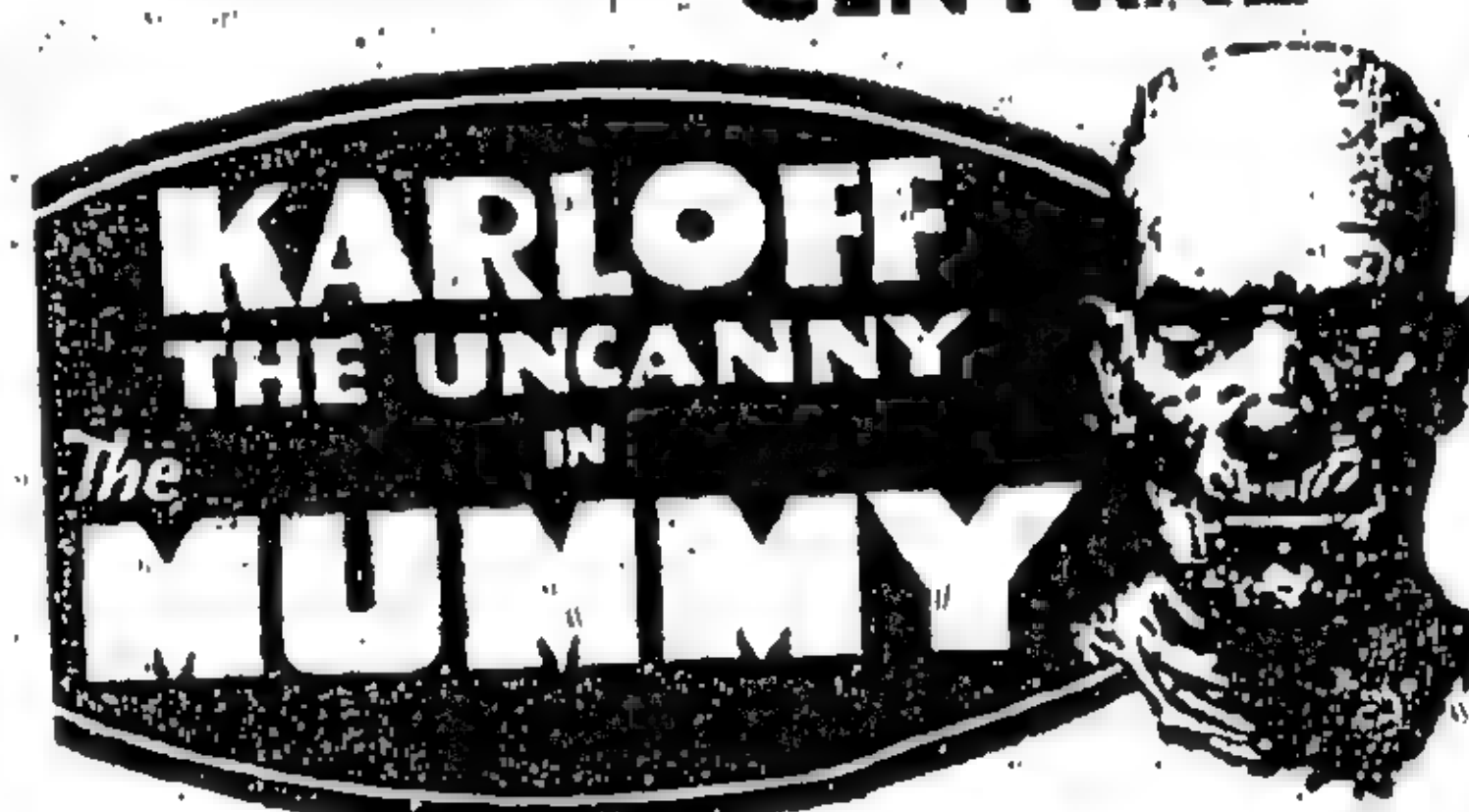
Letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of Choy An, alias Choy Hoi-an, late of 1933, Fort Honolulu, Hawaii, have been granted to Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of 2, Queen's Road Central, for the use and benefit of his widow, Chang Hop. The estate is sworn under \$15,000.

Annie Tom, alias Chan Ah-mui, alias Tom Topson, late of 60 Kennedy Road, left local estate valued at \$8,000. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to her husband, Richard Dong, alias Don Jack Sing, and her daughter, Anita Dong.

And so the days went. Sheila once more was engrossed in the life she had always known, the theater. Could she give it up to settle down to quite domesticity with Dick? She was too busy to consider this.

(To be continued.)

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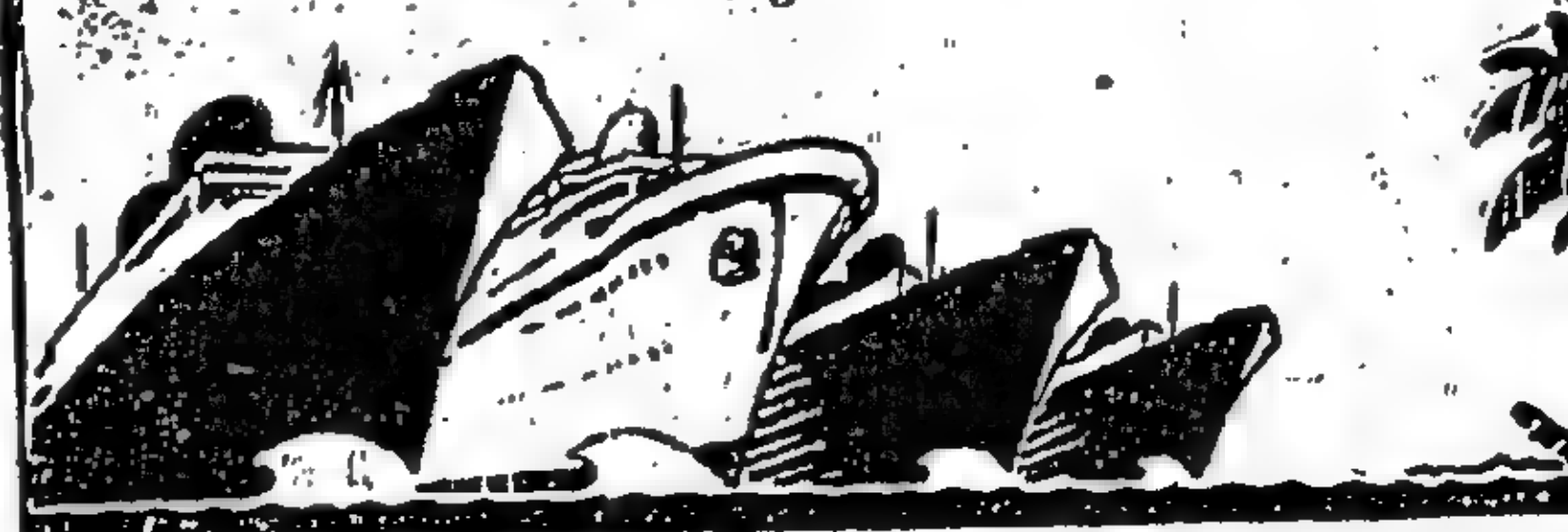
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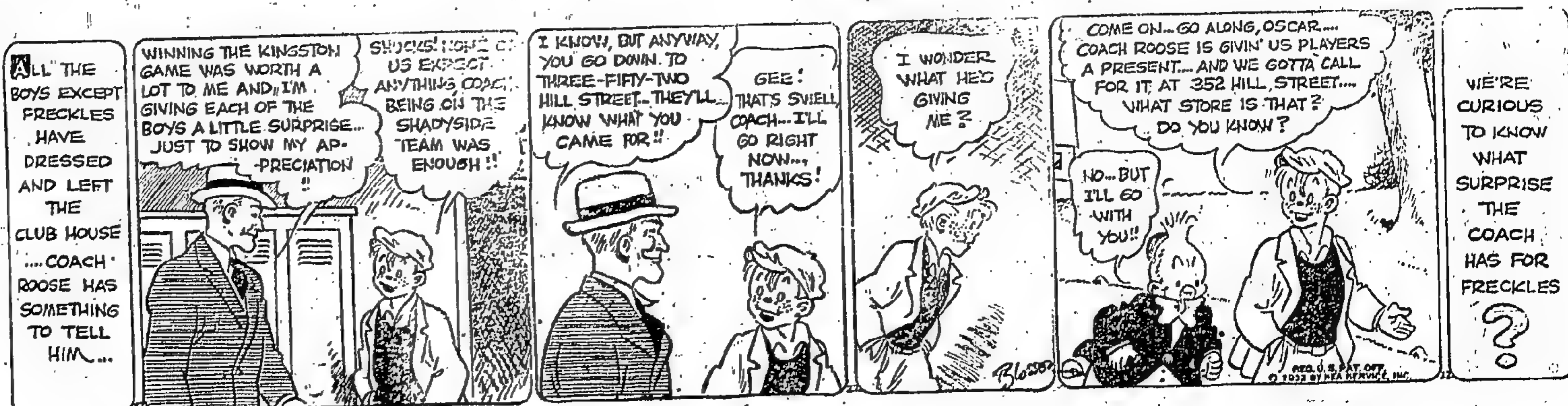
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REQUEST FOR LIBERTY OF PRISONERS

Nanking, April 6.

At a meeting of the C.E.C. today, Mr. Wang Ching-wei referred to a proposal submitted by Madame Sun Yat-sen on behalf of the Civil Rights Alliance appealing for the liberation of political prisoners. Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared that non-Communist political prisoners had been pardoned in accordance with the decision of the second C. E. C. congress.

As regards communists in custody he suggested that those who had been directly or indirectly involved in open rebellion should be handed to military tribunals for trial, while those accused of violence should be tried by ordinary courts.

Referring to the proposal for freedom of speech, publication and association, Wang Ching-wei said these civil liberties should ordinarily be granted to all citizens, but in view of the disturbed conditions in Kiangsi and Hupeh, further consideration on the matter was required.—*Reuter's Special.*

CHAHAR FRONT

"OCCUPATION OF DOLONOR DENIED."

Peking, Apr. 6.

An official bulletin issued this evening denies that Dolonor has been taken by the Japanese and says the city is still in Chinese hands, no enemy troops having yet crossed into Chahar territory.—*Reuter's Special.*

Purchase of Aeroplanes.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

The campaign for raising funds for purchasing aeroplanes for the Government in connexion with the national salvation movement is making rapid progress.

According to an announcement made by Mr. Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Shanghai, a further \$235,000 has been received by the National Aviation Association for the purchase of machines for the Government. This brings the total so far collected to \$800,000.—*Reuter.*

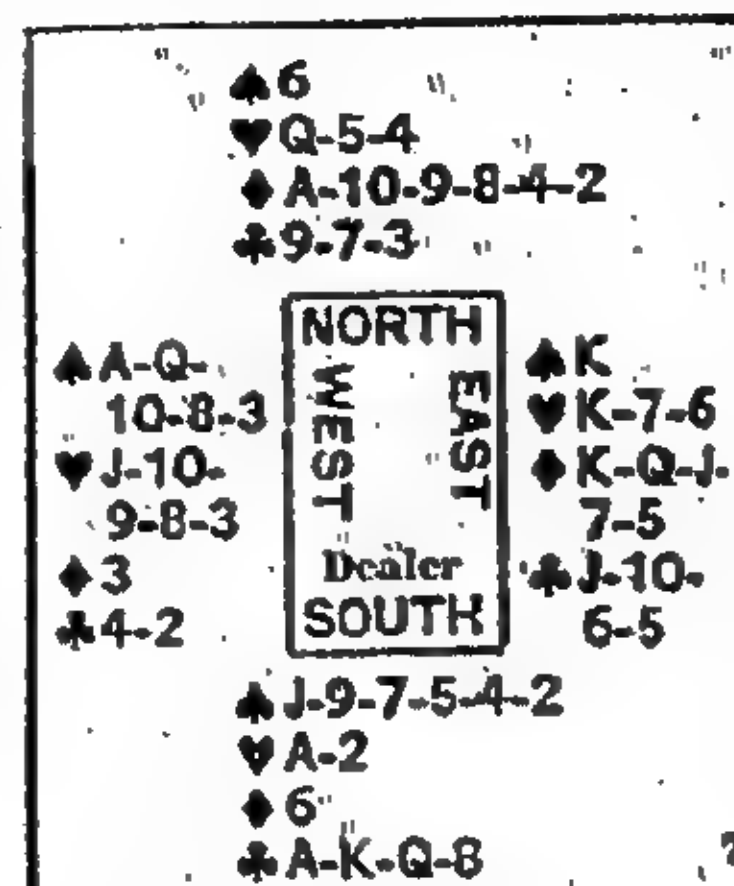
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It is only natural that most of the bridge articles written are about hands where the declarer goes game or makes a slam.

However, at the bridge table many hands where game is not made—partial score hands sometimes have to be unusually well played.

A hand containing freak distribution is always a good subject for conversation after it is played.



The Bidding

South, the dealer, had three high card tricks and two biddable suits, so he started the contracting with one spade. West found himself with a spade bid, but should not make the mistake of overcalling with two hearts.

When your opponents are bidding a suit which you would like to bid, leave them alone in that particular suit. Don't even double with a hand of this type, as it will warn the opponents to get into a different contract.

After the bid of one spade, North responded with two diamonds. He has a singleton spade and a six-card diamond suit.

This is just what East would like to have bid. After the two diamond bid South bid three clubs. West then stepped with a bid of three hearts, which became the final contract.

The Play

North had the opening lead. He had the choice of opening his singleton spade or his partner's club

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suit. To lead a spade would invite a ruff and it looks as if, with his three hearts to the queen, he is going to make a heart trick any way.

North, when the hand was played, elected to open the club suit and played the nine of clubs. The ten was played from dummy and South won the trick with the queen. He then returned the king of clubs.

South did not wish to continue with clubs for fear of setting dummy's jack up. He now shifted to his singleton diamond, which North won with the ace.

North had the diamond suit counted but decided to try to kill one of dummy's high diamonds and led the ten of diamonds. The jack was played from dummy, South ruffed with the deuce of hearts and the declarer over-ruffed with the three. West then led the jack of hearts, and when North did not cover took the finesse. South's ace won the trick.

South now returned a small spade, which was won in dummy with the king. The declarer then led the king and queen of diamonds from dummy, discarding the eight and ten of spades from his hand. The seven of diamonds was ruffed by declarer with the eight of hearts.

Declarer now led his ten of hearts and North refused to cover. Declarer must not make the mistake of leading his last heart—he must now play his ace of spades, and North is helpless.

If he trumps with the queen of hearts, the declarer will over-trump in dummy with the king of hearts and then lead a club and trump in his own hand with the nine of trump. He will win the last trick with the queen of spades.

After you have shown two suits—in other words, made two constructive bids—and partner does not show an inclination to support either one, do not try to force the bidding. You should realize that you have a misfit hand.

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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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TANDA	7,000	4th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
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TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BURDWAN	6,000	12th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
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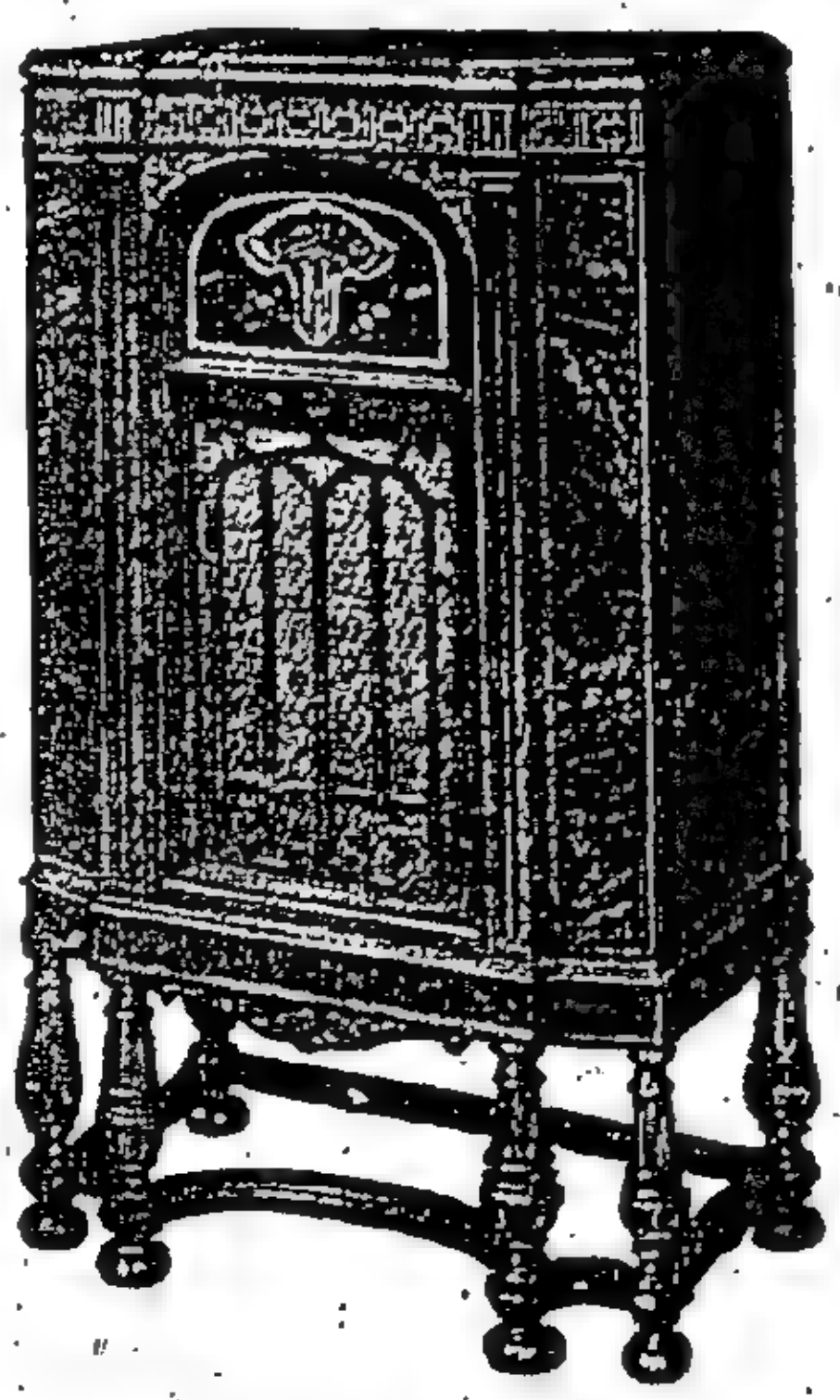
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STUDENTS DUELS

NAZI LIFT BAN OF PREDECESSORS

Berlin, Apr. 6.
The most typically Prussian of Nazi decrees has been issued by the Prussian Ministry for Justice, cancelling the decree of the previous Government which forbade students' duels.

The announcement says the fighting spirit should be encouraged among students because it hardens the courage, intensifies self-control and strengthens the will-power.—*Reuter Special.*

Hitler Effigy Burned

The German Minister at Warsaw, Herr von Moltke, has been instructed to protest to the Polish Government against the recent anti-German demonstration at Katowice where Hitler was burned in effigy.—*Reuter's Special.*

EAST GREENLAND.

NORWAY & DENMARK BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COURT

The Hague, Apr. 6.
The Permanent Court of International Justice voted by 12 to 2 in favour of Denmark in the territorial dispute with Norway over parts of East Greenland.

Both countries agreed to accept the verdict unreservedly.

The dispute arose when a private Norwegian hunting expedi-

RAIDS IN SZECHUAN

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FIGHTING RAIDERS

Nanking, Apr. 5.
General Ma Yuan-fung, representative of the Fourteenth Division which is at present stationed in the North-West of China, upon his arrival in Nanking from Kansu, stated that this Division had repulsed several bandit raids from Szechuan and is doing its utmost to preserve peace and order.

General Ma Yuan-fung further stated that the Mohammedan unrest in Sinkiang was not beyond control at present though attempts to stir racial hatred among Chinese Mohammedans deserved the serious attention of the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Apr. 5.
The Ministry of Communications has ordered a reduction in the air-mail rates on newspapers.—*Reuter.*

tion landed on East Greenland and hoisted the Norwegian flag. The Norwegian Government officially approved of the step, claiming that the section where the expedition landed was uncolonised No Man's Land.

The Hague Court now finds that the above occupation was a violation of the existing legal situation.—*Reuter Special.*

H. SAMPSON RELPH.

FORMER HONGKONG MAN IN MALAYA

Mr. H. Sampson Relph is shortly leaving England on a further tour of Malaya, says the *Singapore Free Press.*

Mr. Relph returns to the Far East not as a stranger but as one who has proved himself in the past in many walks of usefulness. Mr. Sampson Relph spent some fifteen years in the East and during that time found scope for his unbounded energy in volunteer services in many fields, and among his most cherished possessions is a letter of thanks from the Chinese Organizing Committee for his assistance in aid of the flood victims in the terrible disaster of 1913 in South China.

On his inception in March 1916 he joined the Hongkong Police Reserve and in 1917 a presentation was made to him when he was granted leave of absence for the duration of the European War, being finally gazetted to the 5th Reserve Regiment of Russians.

On his return to the East after demobilization he was granted a commission and served in the Malay States Volunteer Regiment and in 1925 served as an officer in the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, winning many trophies while with them.

His activities in the interests of Freemasonry are well known to members of the Craft, and it is pleasing to note in this respect that all fees during his first successful lecture season were devoted to charity.

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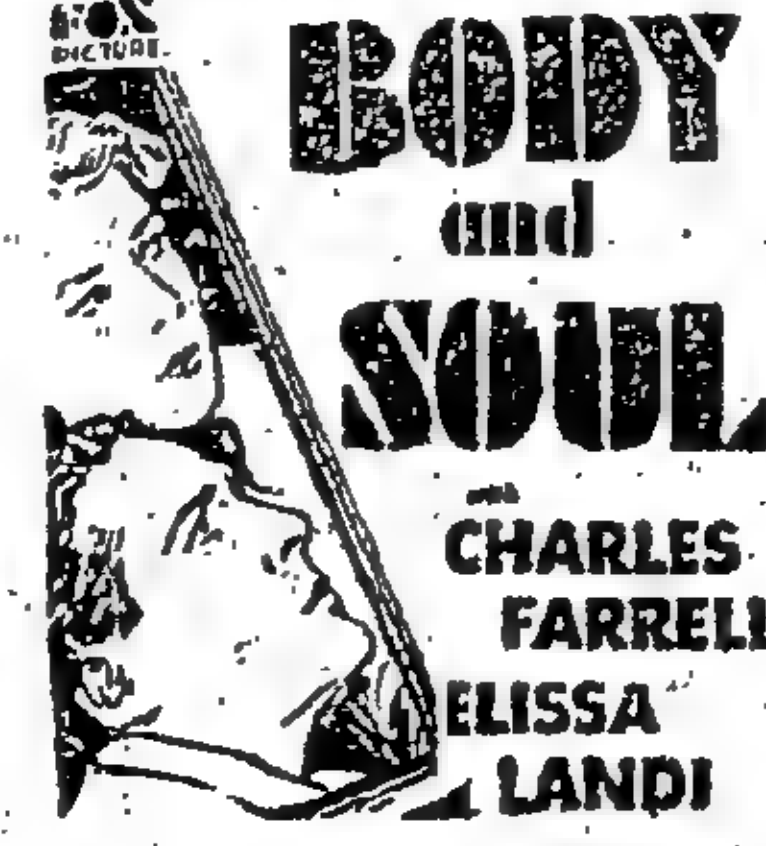
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JAPAN'S PROTEST
AGAINST ACTIVITIES IN
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Tokyo, Apr. 6.
A strong protest will be lodged
with the Fukien Provincial
authorities and the National Govern-
ment with regard to the alleged
anti-Japanese agitation in Fukien,
which, it is stated, is assuming
alarming proportions.
It is alleged that frequent cases
occur in which policemen con-
fiscate Japanese goods or severely
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NANCHANG OUTRAGE

STRONG FEELING IN
BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT'S
ASSURANCE

London, Apr. 6.
The strong feeling aroused in England by the kidnapping of the officers of the s.s. Nanchang at Newchwang was reflected in questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, gave an assurance that the local authorities were searching and doing their utmost to rescue Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue.

He mentioned the release of Mr. F. L. Pears and said that he carried with him to Newchwang a letter from the chief of the brigands demanding a ransom of considerable sum of money and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

KEPT ON A JUNK.

Captain Eden added that the captives, who were not being ill-treated, had been kept in a junk in the Panchang area since their capture.

The local authorities have been requested to take no independent action without first consulting the British vice-consul at Newchwang, who is in constant touch with all developments and who will take all possible measures to secure the release of the captives. —Reuter and British Wireless.

MANCHUKUO'S PROTEST

DEMANDING APOLOGY
FROM SOVIET

O.G.P.U. ARREST

Harbin, Apr. 7.
The Manchukuo Government has instructed Mr. Kui Hung-chih, the Manchukuo Consul at Blagoveshensk, to hand a protest to the U.S.S.R. Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in connection with the three-hour arrest of the Consular Secretary, Mr. Liu, on March 7th by the Blagoveshensk O.G.P.U., on a charge of military espionage. The protest demands an apology and the punishment of the officials responsible for the arrest, as well as a guarantee that similar repetitions are impossible. —Reuter.

COURT MOVES TO WINDSOR

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

London, Apr. 6.
The King and Queen left Buckingham Palace this afternoon by road for Windsor Castle, where they will spend the Easter. —British Wireless.

IRON AND STEEL RATIONALISATION

BIG NATIONAL SCHEME ADVANCED BY SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

London, Apr. 6.
Far-reaching rationalisation of the British iron and steel industry is foreshadowed in the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee issued to-day.

The Advisory Committee is representative of the entire industry.

The Committee advocates the establishment of a number of regional associations, each dealing



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Signor Mussolini at their historic meeting in Rome on March 19th, which led to the Four-Power Pact proposal. (Planet News photo by Air Mail).

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LORD IRWIN ON
INDIA REFORMS

LORDS ACCEPT
COMMITTEE PLAN

London, April 6.
The House of Lords after a three-days' debate, unanimously passed the motion already adopted by the House of Commons calling for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the Indian reforms.

The discussion followed much the same lines as in the House of Commons.

There was never any doubt of ultimate approval of the Government's proposal.

Lord Irwin, the ex-Viceroy, winding-up the debate for the Government, pointed out that before he had always been an "impeccable Conservative member of the House of Commons."

Consequently, he said, he had no predisposition to accept or to press the claims of the Indians when he arrived in Delhi. But he found conditions in India which compelled him to alter his attitude. He thought it would be difficult to visualise a better scheme than that which had been outlined. —Reuter.

GERMAN BONDS UNSETTLED

London, Apr. 6.
At the close of the stock markets, British War Loan 3½ per cent, was quoted at 101.7/10. German bonds were very unsettled. —British Wireless.

FOUR POWER PACT DOOMED?

NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE
TO GERMANY

DALADIER SPEECH

LONDON, APR. 7.
GROWING TENSION IN EUROPE, ARISING LARGELY FROM THE RISE OF MILITARISTIC NATIONALISM IN NAZI GERMANY, IS CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY.

Efforts to forestall a crisis appear foredoomed to failure. A semi-official Berlin report states that in consequence of the mutilating effect of the Franco-British amendments upon Signor Mussolini's proposed Four-Power Pact, it is no longer acceptable to Germany.

France declines to budge from her position, though she is ready to conclude a Pact along the lines of the Mussolini proposal. In the Chamber, M. Paul Boncour accused the Italo-German bloc of putting obstacles in the way of the Disarmament Conference, a continuance of which opposition would create war in Europe tomorrow.

OPPOSITION TO DISARMAMENT

It was quite obvious that French nervousness over the German situation underlay the speech of M. Daladier in the Chamber in Paris night, in the course of which he asked, in view of certain re-awakened Nationalism, whether Europe should seek peace by rearranging the map.

Nevertheless, he said, France intended to pursue a constructive policy and would oppose a Directory of the Great Powers as even more ambitious than the Holy Alliance.

LOGICAL STEPS.

Any new Pact, he went on, must logically follow the Kellogg Pact, the Locarno Pact and the while of the League Covenant (not merely a part of the Covenant, so that revision of treaties did not pander to the covetousness and hatred of nations).

M. Daladier asked for a vote of confidence. Before the vote was taken, M. Paul Boncour, the Foreign Secretary, declared that the incorporation of political organisations in the police of the Reich was a clear violation of the Treaty.

DIPLOMATIC PROTEST.

France was making diplomatic representations with the "signatories of the Locarno Pact and would undertake, if necessary, to raise the matter at Geneva.

He further declared that the Disarmament Conference was meeting with opposition from the Italo-German bloc, which if continued, would create war in Europe tomorrow.

BRITISH LOYALTY.

He paid a tribute to British loyalty and concluded by affirming that the Italian proposal should be followed in order to ensure the cooperation of the four great Powers in the problems interesting them.

At the conclusion of the statement of foreign policy, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 430 votes to 107.

PREMIER LEAVING.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has played an important part in the formulation of the Four-Power Pact, is leaving for the United States on the 15th instant.

The texts of President Roosevelt's invitation to the British Prime Minister and the latter's reply, have been issued by the Foreign Office.

President Roosevelt's telegram



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Isabel MacDonald, who are shortly going to the United States together, photographed in Paris with M. Daladier immediately after their visit to Rome. (Planet News photo by Air Mail).

PREMIER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

QUICK ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

Washington, April 6.
Within six hours of receiving the formal invitation from President Roosevelt to visit Washington, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has notified his acceptance and announced that he is sailing on April 15. —Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE HOPE

AN ENCOURAGING REVIEW

STRONG POSITION IN CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 7.
The stability of British trade in China was the theme of a speech by Mr. Louis Beale, the British Commercial Councillor at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

Mr. Beale pointed out that British imports to China did not suffer a decline last year, while those of her chief competitors declined considerably.

The United States' decline, he pointed out, was to the extent of 22.5 per cent.

When she left Calcutta it was stated that her destination was Rangoon, but information in Rangoon was to the effect that she might possibly fly direct to Bangkok. No anxiety was, therefore, occasioned until enquiries of Bangkok revealed that the machine had not arrived there.

Inquiries have since been made of a number of likely Burmese towns without result.

Further efforts to trace the airwoman are being made this morning.

Middle Hiltz had made splendid progress in her effort to beat the record, her itinerary being:

April 1.—Left Paris.
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April 2.—Aleppo.
April 3.—Bagdad.
April 4.—Karachi.
April 5.—Calcutta
April 6.—?

STILL NO NEWS.

Rangoon, Apr. 7.
At 9.40 a.m. there was still no news of Middle Hiltz, but a few people claim to have seen the plane at three o'clock yesterday afternoon proceeding towards Bangkok. —Reuter.

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AIRWOMAN LOST

Mlle. HILTZ LAST SEEN AT AKYAB

MISHAP FEARED

Rangoon, Apr. 7.
Some anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French airwoman, who left Calcutta yesterday morning in the course of her attack on the Paris-Tokyo fight record, and has not turned up either at Rangoon or Bangkok.

Mlle. Hiltz's machine, a 300 h.p. Farman-Gnome, was sighted flying over Akyab, on the Burma coast, yesterday morning, since

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In reply to Sir Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Runciman gave an undertaking on behalf of the Government that they would use the powers contained in the measure for no other purpose than to enable them to intervene effectively on behalf of the British subjects now in peril in Russia.

DIRECTOR LEAVING.

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RESUMPTION OF WORK NEXT WEEK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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RUSSIAN BOYCOTT BILL

TIME LIMIT OF THREE MONTHS

FOR PRESSURE PURPOSES ONLY

London, Apr. 6.
The remaining stages of the Government's Bill enabling them to prohibit by proclamation the importation of Russian goods into the United Kingdom were considered in the House of Commons to-day.

The third reading was passed by 291 votes to 41, the Liberals voting for the Bill on a Government assurance that the provisions would be limited to three months as a proof that they would not be applied except to bring pressure regarding the arrested Britons.

Sir John Simon, winding-up, said he hoped the Bill would never be used, but that rested with the Soviet authorities.

THREE MONTHS.

The Labour Party had placed a number of amendments, and interest was shown in the attitude which Sir Herbert Samuel and his Liberal followers would adopt in view of their abstention from voting on the second reading yesterday.

When an amendment limiting the duration of the measure to one month was proposed, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, refused on behalf of the Government, to accept it.

He proposed, however, a time limit of three months with the proviso that the measure could be continued by means of Parliamentary resolutions before the expiration of that period or until a further resolution praying for it to be revoked was passed by each House.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

THE 1933 make-up is growing more and more subtle. The trick now is to be such an artist at painting and powdering yourself that you just seem a lovely natural creature.

Likewise, it looks as if the new year would see much of the painting-in-public discontinued. If you want to create a real illusion, don't drag your lipstick and compact out in public and make-up before the man you want to charm.

To facilitate this, new lipsticks come indelible. You must use a practiced hand in putting them on, for they stay put very nicely. Of course you can always wipe them off with a little effort. But the new ones let you eat, drink and be merry with the same rosy lips that you started with.

Along the same lines, more and more women are using cream rouge. If you use a cream base for these, and you always should, they too take on a lasting quality that is precious for the woman who must go for hours with no chance to sneak in and make up again.

There is less rouge being worn on the best faces and more perfect matching of rouge and lipstick. And there is a tendency to choose your reds by the shade that will look best with your hair's colour and the tone of your skin. Your eyes get left out of it.

One more 1933 warning! Go easy on the eye make-up. Remember that it is an effect of lovely naturalness that you crave. Touch your eye-shadow very lightly to your lids, and your mascara even more delicately and expertly.

For women are going in for subtleties again. In some ways it is a reversion to the 20's when women were a real mystery. In other ways it is just a masterful stroke to get the satisfaction of looking perfect, when you know that your own little hand has had a lot to do with helping nature.

A Good Gingerbread.

One cup of treacle, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls ground ginger, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 cup boiling water, 1 lb. flour. Stir all, except the flour and water, and when well mixed, pour on the half-cup of boiling water, and by degrees stir in the flour. Mix again well, and bake in a moderate oven from one and a quarter to one and a half hour.



The smartness of the oxford and the lightness of a strap model are incorporated in this new kid creation with side closing.



CINEMA-LAND BEATS PARIS NEW STYLES.

Hollywood.—Paris is cabling that fullness and fine detail below the elbow in sleeves will be new. But Hollywood already has launched this new-style.

Janet Gaynor is wearing a sweet little "lady-dress" of fine blue sheer crepe with beautiful hand-tucking and puffs of white sheer crepe below the elbow of the long sleeves. The body of the dress is tucked in similar manner.

Hollywood is boasting many smart little dresses right now, in addition to many suits. Among those wearing particularly smart new dresses are:

Kay Francis, being hostess at her own birthday party in her dressing room at the Warner-First National studio, wearing a chartreuse green flannel dress with a tunic which buttoned its white collar and cuffs, on with silver buttons.

Brown and Green Effects.

Lorena Layson, lunching at the Roosevelt Hotel, all decked out in brown, a brown dress tightly belted with suede, smartly bellored, brown felt hat, pumps and suede coat.

Babara Stanwyck, lunching with Alfred Green, her director, in the studio cafe, wearing a brown and pale chartreuse green sheer wool crepe dress, the chartreuse touches original and smart.

Una Meriel, in the Brown Derby, with her husband, Ronald Burly, wearing a neat green and white checked linen sports dress, trimmed hat to match.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

On Glazing Artificial Silk Dresses.

Artificial silk will glaze if ironed on the right side. To remedy the shine caused by wrong treatment, sponge the silk very lightly with a slightly damp muslin on the right side, and press on the wrong side, with a moderate iron.

Baths that have become stained by iron or hard water marks should be first dried carefully, then well rubbed with ordinary acetic acid (not glacial) and a good scouring powder.

Apply by means of a new dish mop or a cloth wrapped round a stick, to keep the hands from the acid. Rinse very thoroughly afterwards.

Carpets stained with paraffin will be improved if a paste made of calcined magnesite and benzene is spread over the stains, allowed to dry, and brushed off. The process may have to be repeated. Benzene is inflammable, so do not use when gas or coal fire is burning.

Chair-back covers on leather suits can be kept in place by making a pocket at top and bottom and inserting in each a flat strip of brass or lead. These will

lie flat and be easily removed for laundering purposes.

Fires that burn smokily will be less troublesome if a little common salt is strewn on the coal.

Kettles will not become furred if a little square of loofah is kept in each. Renew the loofah periodically.

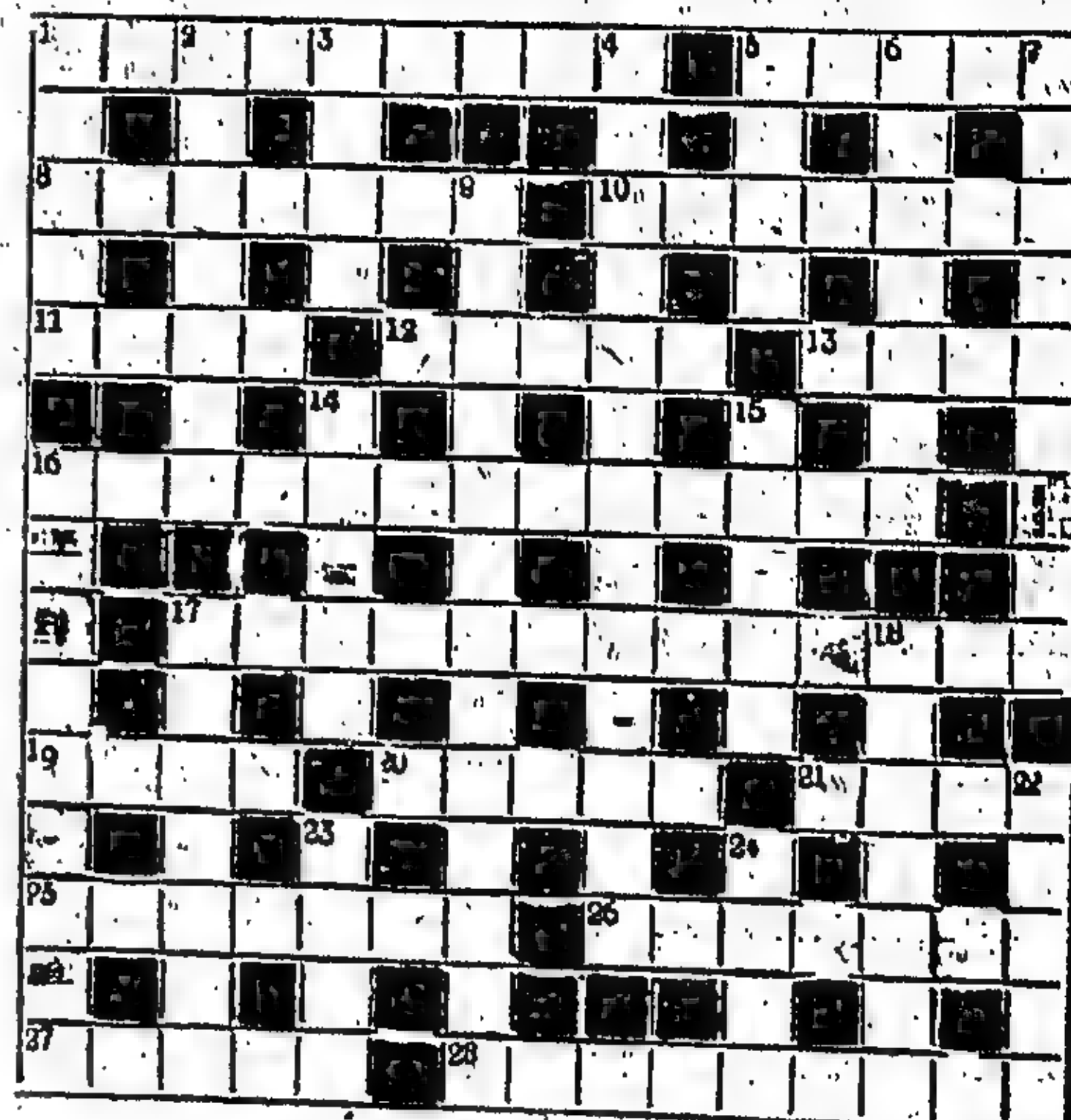
Polish Stains can be removed from linoleum by rubbing well over with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Slub Rep fabrics should not be steeped when laundering. Wash by squeezing in lukewarm soapy water, without rubbing. Rinse in warm and then in cold water, and put through wringer with very loose tension. Iron, when damp on wrong side with moderate iron.

Home Shoes

It's a wise woman who changes her shoes the minute she gets home at night. Put your "working" shoes onto well-shaped shoe trees, not the kind that have tips and spring centres, but wooden ones, that actually hold the entire shape of the shoes. Since your shoes spend a major portion of their lives on these trees, it will pay you to get some really scientifically made trees.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across**
- The sound of a bell at the end of Bow Street.
 - I went first.
 - A witch's spell is able to upset one apparently.
 - People were always late for the ferry across it.
 - Tut from a ship.
 - Here one gets glimpses of a writer by the sound of it.
 - Involves woolgathering of a sort.
 - He seeks the sort of marriage which will redound greatly to his credit (two words).
 - Suitable headquarters for the Glaziers' Company (two words).
 - Weapon or defeat.
 - Go after it for a prohibition order.
 - An author returns in the East.
 - Put two and two together in a valley.
 - Do a cure in South America.
 - He's dropped out of the hole.
 - Darns thus (anag.).

Down

- Vessel below degree in Lancashire.
- What the alternative to breeches is in this place is not stated.
- Expression of time.
- Four words suggesting an absence of traffic control.
- Found in the hot-house.
- Even the least successful makes a hit.

- Where to look for a dark horse.
- Anticipations of evil.
- They make no progress, though they keep their heads above water.
- Proverbial windvane.
- The Great War certainly was not this (two words).
- Fashion here is based on a suggestion of the past.
- Indian revenue collector.
- Bath was where he met his end.
- Hill of battle.
- "She stood in tears amid the alien corn" (Keats).

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLVI

Sheila remained at Trevor-wood until Monday morning, rising early and driving into the city in Dorothy's big limousine. Dick had departed the evening before. Even Dorothy did not know that they were engaged. Sheila and Dick had decided the engagement should be a secret for a time.

The other girls at the shop asked curious questions but Sheila evaded them. She was aware that they considered her an outsider, different from themselves. She had never really been one of them. Now the breach was widening.

Henri greeted her enthusiastically and half an hour later was taking her to task because she had kept him waiting a moment. In Henri's shop everything moved like clock work. Promptness was an obsession with the designer.

"I'm sorry," Sheila told him.

"But that is not enough! You must be on time. This is what comes, I suppose, of week-ends on Long Island. This is what comes of going around with your rich friends!"

"Then perhaps you don't want me here!"

Henri did not allow her to finish the sentence. Instantly he was contrite. He told her she was not to think of leaving! Of course he wanted her. She was an excellent model!

The world looked vastly different to Sheila now that she had promised to marry Dick Stanley. She would stay on at Henri's until the wedding. She must save money in order to buy her trousseau. They had not settled the date of the wedding but had agreed it could not be immediately.

The week wore on uneventfully. Sheila saw Dick every evening, dined with him, went for bus rides and to motion picture theaters. They spent little money. Sheila knew that Dick was living on a small allowance. Most of the time they talked and planned about the future. Dick had agreed they were to find a cozy little house somewhere—not an apartment—for their home. Sheila was to give up work. She was willing to do this, Dick more than anxious that she should.

"I want to wear aprons and putter around the kitchen, spilling flour and cinnamon," she told him wistfully. "It is cinnamon, isn't it? I've never seen any except in connection with a bun. I want to plant a garden and watch it grow."

"You shall do all of that," Dick promised her. "You'll have your little kitchen with checked gingham curtains and red geraniums on the window sill."

Sheila smiled. "You know all that by heart now, don't you?"

"I mean it," Dick insisted solemnly.

But though he told her again

and again how much he loved her Dick did not urge an immediate marriage. "Dearest," he said, "I want to buy your wedding ring with money I've earned myself. I've got to prove to you I'm not just a rich man's son. You've always earned your own way. I'm going to show you that I can really take care of a wife. A wife like you, Sheila!"

There were always interruptions to these conversations. Neither of them seemed to mind that. Interruptions when Dick had to tell her that no other girl in the world had such long eyelashes, such adorable lips, such midnight hair.

Sheila believed she loved Dick but her faith in his ability to earn money was not unwavering. Frequently during those weeks she was troubled. Dick neglected her occasionally, often with rather vague explanations of the important engagements that took so much time. He never talked about his play these days and Sheila received no satisfaction when she asked questions about it.

Finally one day he announced that he was not going to work so hard in the future. He would have more time to spend with Sheila now. She was glad but she also worried, wondering how Dick expected to achieve his fortune.

"If I could only get a job on



H.W. CORLEY
© 1933.

the stage again," she sighed.

"Why, darling?"

She eyed him fondly. "Oh, for lots of reasons. I'd be making more money and there are so many things a girl wants for her wedding."

"I'm going to buy you everything in the world your heart desires. Don't you know that?" He caught her fingers and kissed them.

"Maybe. But I'm the strictly conventional bride. When I marry I want to bring my sacks of grain to the fireside of my husband."

"What?" asked Dick. "Say that again, darling! I love to hear you say 'my husband'!"

Then, just as Sheila had accustomed herself to the life at Henri's and had given up the thought of returning to the stage, she received a call from a theatrical producer. It was none other than Mandrake. He declared astonishingly that he wanted her to play the leading role in his new production. Mandrake said the part exactly suited Sheila.

She called at his office and came away with a signed contract. The play was a musical comedy. It was bright, witty, with tuneful music and an unusual plot. Sheila was delighted with the part. The dances would be a real opportunity for her to show her skill.

But there was even more exciting news. Blind Timmy had composed the music. "He particularly asked for you to sing his songs," Mandrake told Sheila. "And of course I know you can put them over."

The salary he named was twice as much as Sheila had ever received before. She could hardly believe her ears.

"How long will we be in rehearsal?" she asked.

"Six weeks. It's a great show, Sheila. It'll make you famous. You'll be a real star!"

Then began the gruelling work of rehearsing. Mandrake spared no time, energy, or expense to make his plays successful. "A Mandrake play is a successful play," was the slogan up and down Broadway.

However, by a similar token, Mandrake expected the men and women he employed to work as hard as he did. Sheila knew she must give up the long, delightful evenings with Dick. She must devote herself to dancing, to

learning her lines, to singing lessons. She must forget everything else but the play. That was the rule of the theater. Mandrake was counting on her, and all of them must work together to make the play a success.

The producer had told Sheila that she was the author's choice for the role as well as his own.

"Who is the author?" she asked.

"An obscure out-of-towner who struck a good idea entirely by chance. It seems he saw you years ago and has admired you ever since. He won't be around to worry us during the production. Maybe that's one reason I agreed to buy his play. Authors are a nuisance!"

Everyone was a nuisance to Mandrake when he was working on a new production. He could think of nothing but the play.

Sheila gave up her work at Henri's. The little man argued and urged her to remain but soon saw it was useless. Then at once he demanded a contract to make the gowns she would wear on the stage. That pleased Sheila, and Mandrake was willing. Sheila knew that Henri could make her look beautiful, if anyone could. He had made the offer partly

(Continued on Page 12.)

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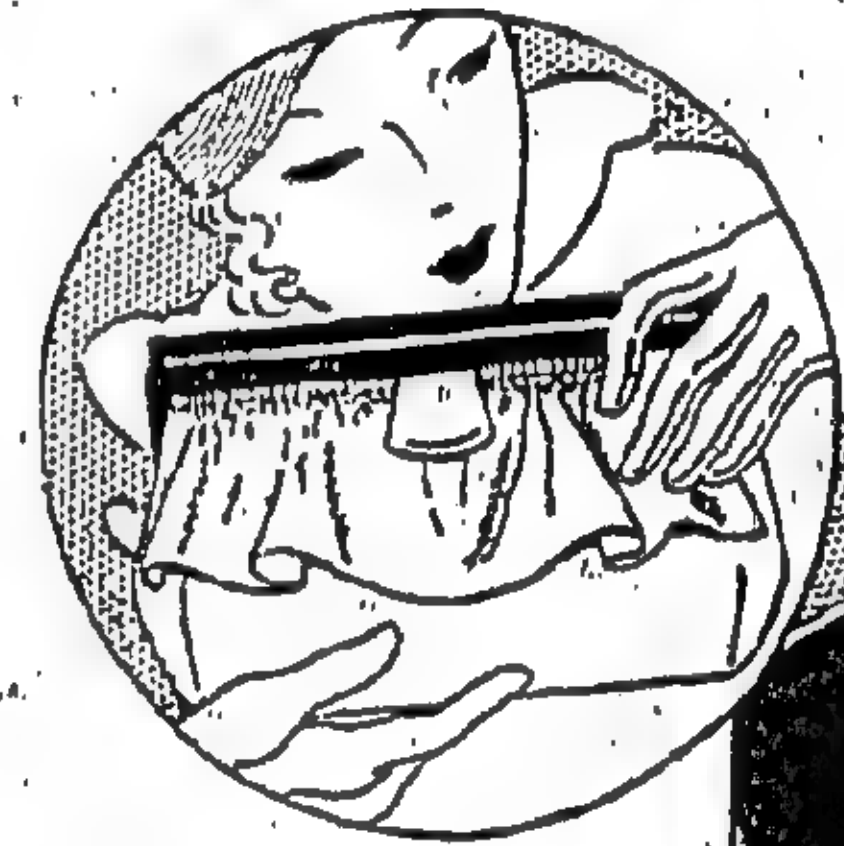


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Mrs. H. Pugh, the famous woman walker, leading the field in the inter-club race in Regent's Park, which she won comfortably. (Photo: Planet News).



Trudging through Trafalgar Square in the great blizzard which disrupted communications throughout England. The Fishguard express was more than fourteen hours late in its arrival in London. (Photo: Planet News).



Snow-covered vehicles in Fleet Street during the snowstorm in London. (Planet News).



Active agitation in America against the Aliens Act which rules that British women who marry foreigners must take the nationality of their husbands.



The recent blizzard which swept England was the worst of 50 years. Huge areas were isolated and Glossop, Derbyshire, where this picture was taken was almost buried by the snow, owing to mountainous drifts on the edge of the town. (Planet News).



Prince Komarakul Nagara, of Siam, cox in the Oxford Boat Race crew, pictured during training. (Planet News).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WOODS \$1.50
 (\$2.00 If Not Prepaid.)
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 890, 886, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998.
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 3547	West of Inland Lot No. 1674, Hutton Road	N. S. E. W.	As per plan plan.	About 1200	\$12,075

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 3548	North of Inland Lot No. 1674, Hutton Road	N. S. E. W.	As per plan plan.	About 5,000	\$10,000

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 3549	Southwest of Inland Lot No. 2614, North Point	N. S. E. W.	As per plan plan.	About 70,500	\$70,500

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Subject to favourable weather conditions, Lane, Crawford's Kiosk at Repulse Bay will open for the Season on Saturday, 8th April.

Times will be served on

GOOD FRIDAY
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 EASTER MONDAY

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
 MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,

Agent.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
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 LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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 Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

NEW YORK STOCK
 EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
 ACTIVE

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was active yesterday. Business done: 1,230,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks recovered spirally, due to the rally in Rails and still higher Wheat prices. The former is caused by the reversal trend in Chicago North western following an official denial of a road heading reorganization. The latter is due to bad crop news, lower exports from Australia and Argentina, and the total absence of Russian wheat shipments, which caused the liveliest grain trading in many months. Traders are predicting that the price of wheat will shortly be 70 cents. The Coffee and Sugar Exchanges voted to close on Good Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15.

New York Federal Reserve reduced the rediscount rate from 3½% to 3%.

Time money was quoted 1½ to 1½½ for 60 and 90 days. Brokers loans were not quoted, being delayed.

Universal Leaf Tobacco was quoted at 22½.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Apr. 5. Apr. 6.

30 Industrials 57.51 58.80

20 Rails 23.64 24.41

20 Utilities 13.53 19.58

40 Bonds 73.56 73.55

Apr. 5. Apr. 6.

American Can 57½ 58½

American Smelting 10½ 17½

American Tel. & Tel. 90½ 91½

American Tobacco 61½ 61½

American Waterworks 11½ 11

Anaconda Copper 7½ 7½

Automobiles 33½ 34

Bethlehem Steel 14 15

Borden Company 21½ 22½

Canadian Pacific Railway 7½ 7½

Case, J.I. 43 44½

Chase National Bk. 17½ 18½

Chesapeake Cor. 16½ 16½

Chrysler 9½ 10½

Consolidated Gas of New York 41½ 40½

Drug Inc. 32 33½

Du Pont de Nemours 35 36½

Eastman Kodak 18½ 51

Electric Bond & Share 11½ 11½

General Electric 12½ 13½

General Foods 26 26½

General Motors 12 12½

General Railway Signal 17½ 17½

Gillette Safety Razor 14 14½

Gold Dust International 14½ 14½

International Nickel 22½ 23½

International Tel. & Tel. 5½ 5½

Johns Manville 17½ 18

Lehman Corp. 42 43½

Liggett & Myers 60½ 61½

Loew's Inc. 10½ 11½

Montgomery Ward 13½ 13½

National City Bank 20 20½

New York Central 15½ 16½

North American Co. 16½ 16½

Pacific Gas and Electric 21½ 21

Pennsylvania Railroad 15½ 15½

Public Service of N.J. 33½ 33½

Radio Corporation 3½ 3½

Reynolds Tobacco 30½ 31

Sears Roebuck 17½ 18

Secor-Vacuum Corporation 6½ 6½

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 25½ 25½

Texas Corporation 12½ 12½

Union Carbide & Carbon 22½ 24

Union Pacific 61½ 63

United Aircraft & Trans. 20½ 21

United Gas Improvement 14½ 14

U.S. Rubber 34 44½

U.S. Steel 28½ 29½

Westinghouse E. & M. 24½ 25½

Woolworth 28½ 28½

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
 "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 6th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 11½d.

Madame Sun Yat-sen paid a visit to the Colony.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was appointed to act as Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court.

The Rev. V.H. Copley Moyie was appointed Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. G.T. Edkins was appointed a member of the Court of Hongkong University.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
 SUPPLEMENTNUMEROUS SPORTS
 PICTURES

Sporting pictures will pre dominate in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Events illustrated will be the recent Hongkong and Canton Race Meetings, the King's College sports and the hockey match between Recolet and "Y" ladies, whilst groups will also appear of the Civil Service and Craigavon second eleven cricket teams.

Several pictures of the entertainment given at the French Convent School prize-giving will also appear, as well as a group of Ried Hall students of the University.

There will also be many other pictures of interest, including three showing a novel way of giving pet dogs their baths.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK
 QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening	Closing
May	6.41-6.40	6.50-6.50
July	6.57-6.56	6.66-6.67
October	6.77-6.78	6.88-6.89
December	6.90-6.90	7.02-7.03
January	6.97-6.97	7.09-7.09
March	7.10-7.10	7.21-7.21
Spot		6.60



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K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 7, 5 p.m.	
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Letters, Apr. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 8, 10.20 a.m.	
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Apr.
	Parcels, Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	
	Letters, Apr. 8, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Sat., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., April, 9, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Mungana	Mon., Apr. 10, 10.20 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwoiyang	Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisaroen	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Apr.
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Reg., Apr. 11, Noon	Reg., Apr. 11, 12.30 p.m.	
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Saigon and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Apr.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 11, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., Apr.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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Letters, Apr. 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 11, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 11, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 11, 3 p.m.
*Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Apr. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Apr. 11, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 2nd May)	
Wednesday.		
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

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PERHAPS it may be the effect of the depression on the great stars of Hollywood, or it may be just a whim, that John Barrymore, a few years back one of the most reserved players in screenland, is now appearing in films with the regularity of an Edgar Wallace novel.

Times must have changed, for this scion of the "Royal Family" was once in the happy position of being able to act the hardy annual and appear in such acclaimed classics as *Sea Beast*, *Delightful Rogue* and *Sharlock Holmes*. But ever since his return to the talking films in *Arsene Lupin*, John seems to have entered into a competition with brother Lionel as regards film production, playing all kinds of roles from handsome lovers to bewhiskered eccentrics.

And so it is that this week finds Barrymore films at three Hongkong theatres, two of them being first releases, *A Bill of Divorcement* at the Central, and *Svengali* at the Queen's. Both, incidentally, are screen versions of much played and

CINEMA PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

Queen's: "Svengali."
King's: "The Sign of Four."
Central: "A Bill of Divorcement."
Majestic: "State's Attorney."
Star: "Behind the Mask."
World: "Lovers Courageous."
Oriental: "Body and Soul."

ON SUNDAY.

King's: "Street Scene."
Queen's: "American Madness."
Star: "Private Lives."
Majestic: "The Big Broadcast."
World: "Fast Life."

discussed stage successes.

The film at the Queen's was Barrymore's first attempt to give up romantic roles and portray definite characterisations. Formerly he had been exploited as the screen's greatest lover, with the possible exception of his silent film of *Jekyll and Hyde*. Barrymore makes a good job of playing the title role made so famous on the stage by du Maurier, but whether the public will accept the Great John in such roles is another question. Admittedly he has outgrown the Romeo parts and character roles come as easy to him as to brother Lionel.

In the Central film Barrymore gives a masterful performance as the victim of insanity brought on by shell-shock, who is theoretically cured and returns to his wife and home bringing unhappiness with him. He treads his narrow path convincingly during the entire picture as if, realizing that the slightest deviation would destroy the delicate mental balance of the story.

Perhaps more striking although no more capable, is the performance of the talented young stage actress, Katharine Hepburn, who makes her initial screen appearance in *A Bill of Divorcement*. She has a fineness and polish of acting which lend themselves to the difficult characterization. Her performance is subjectively understanding, something essential to its objective comprehension.



JOHN BARRYMORE and Billie Burke in a seriously dramatic scene from "A Bill of Divorcement," RKO-Radio Picture.

Billie Burke, a popular star a decade or so ago, has retained acting ability and appears as the wife and mother.

Following active discussion in various quarters at the beginning of this year, it is now possible to discern certain definite trends in Soviet sound film production—trends which define the schools of thought into which Soviet directors are now grouping themselves. These trends, three in number, might be defined as the cinematic, the theatrical and the literary.

Producer Pudovkin, who is taking infinite pains and care with the film *Deserter*, on which he has already spent several months, is the leader of a movement to bring to the sound-film the rapid, staccato tempo characteristic of the cutting of Soviet silent films. To the group represented by Pudovkin the sound-film should be what the old silent film was plus sound.

A second group, which includes the producers Yutkevich and Ermier, believes that the future of the sound-film lies in the skilful screening of theatrical successes, profiting by the smoothing and refining process which the material has undergone during its numerous stage presentations, and by the collective artistry of the players who have so often appeared ensemble in the piece. To this group the sound-film should be what a stage play is, plus the mobility and scope of the cinema.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The third group, at the head of which stand Eisenstein, and Shklovski, favour a radically new form which shall be neither the old cinema nor the old theatre, but which shall partake of the essential qualities of literary form. Eisenstein proposes to use less dialogue, and in its place to use what he terms "inner monologue"—a sort of author's commentary which will tell us what is passing through the minds of the characters, discuss the why and the wherefore of what is taking place on the screen, and play "Greek Chorus" generally.

Shklovski goes even further and calls for a purely literary style of cinema construction, pointing out that sound brings to the screen words—the essential tool of the literary worker—and that it is therefore now possible to do in the cinema all those things which an author would do in a novel.

As Shklovski points out, films of the past have almost entirely confined themselves to simple, objective themes, dealing with the purely outward aspects of elementary tales of love, horror and the like. Great literature, on

the other hand, has dealt with a far wider range of themes, and in addition has probed beneath the surface into the minds and hearts of the characters.

BARRYMORE!



IT IS hard to realise that this grotesque face is that of the screen's greatest lover, John Barrymore. It is his make-up for "Svengali," now at the Queen's.

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1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 104½	£ 104
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5% Tient-Pukow		£ 15-25	£ 15-25
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5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo		£ 68-73	£ 68-73
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Oils			
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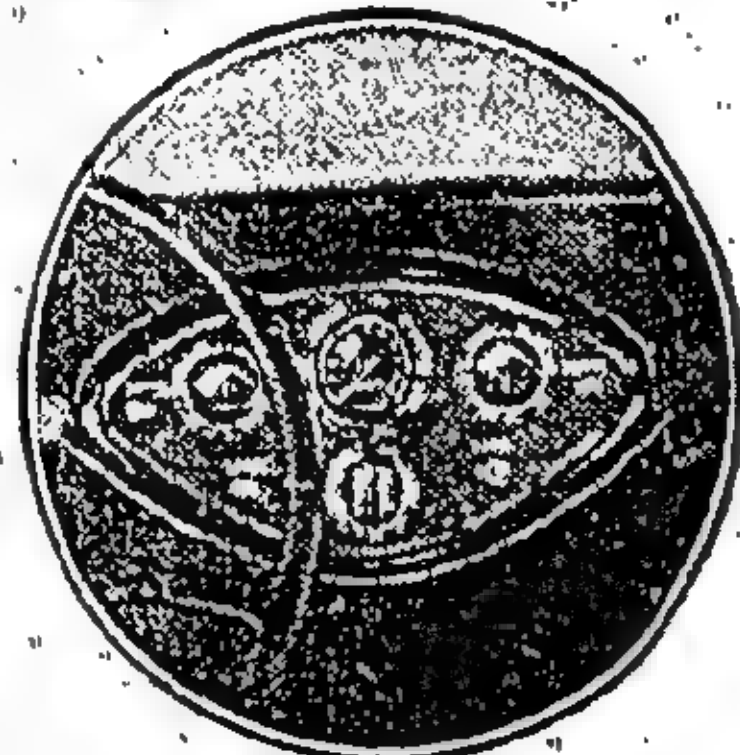
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Letabiere Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1933.

IS WAR A NECESSITY?

A common argument used against efforts to abolish war is that ultimately there must be bloodshed so as to allow nations to expand and provide their increasing populations with food. Such an argument may have been true before the Machine Age. Then every nation had to be self-sufficient in all things in order to allow it to survive. Times, however, have changed. To-day we witness the curious spectacle of millions starving in the midst of plenty. There is more than enough food to go round. Canada and the United States of America burn wheat. Brazil destroys her coffee crop. Production is being cut down on all sides. The day of splendid national isolation has passed. Mankind must co-operate or perish. Unfortunately, the war mind still exists. Each new military dictatorship that springs up is a symptom of its existence. Instead of thinking in terms of a peaceful world, nations are still inclined to think in terms of a warlike world. Statesmen know that the only result of another world war will be collapse. Victors and vanquished will go down in a common ruin. One practical example of the value of co-operation is to be found in the United States of America. Before the white man came to the prairies, half a million Red Indians starved in an area which now supports 110,000,000. The reason was that the different tribes were perpetually at war with one another. Co-operation between the individual states of the Union was one of the chief reasons why America became a Great Power. It is the reason why civil aviation in America is more advanced than anywhere else in the world. Private flying companies have been given freedom to develop.

There are no petty restrictions such as exist in Europe, where each of the twenty odd nations have their own rules and regulations based solely upon national considerations. The argument that war is a biological necessity is an exploded myth. Mounting populations, the application of science to industry, and the productive power of the machine need co-ordinated effort if standards of life are not to fall back to what they were in the Dark Ages. We cannot retreat. We must perforce go forward. The world must use every means of international co-operation that exist and the best of these so far devised is the League of Nations.

Those Who Serve

It was interesting to read the other day that the Great Western Railway lost a crack express train in a blizzard—lost it when the train became stalled in snow-drifts on its way to London in one of the worst winter storms England has known in years. Even more interesting, however, was the news of what the passengers on the train did when it finally got to London. "Passengers rushed forward to the locomotive and congratulated the engineer for getting them through. One woman kissed him." This, to be sure, was no more than fair. But it is the sort of thing that seldom happens to railway engineers, or to any other of those skilled technicians on whose devotion, endurance and ability the lives of travellers depend. Probably there is not a reader who has not at some time made a trip by train, by steamer, by bus or by aeroplane at a time when the elements were actively hostile. But is there one who went out of his way, after it was over, to shake the hand of the engineer—or the captain, the driver or the pilot—and thank him for getting him through safely? We take the work those men do for granted. We climb aboard a train on a cold, nasty night and we snuggle down comfortably in a berth with nothing to disturb us, and wonder idly if the train is going to be a bit late. And through it all we hardly give a thought to the man up in the cab, peering out into the blinding night and holding the train to its course in spite of the weather. Nor do we consider the other men who helped to get us in safely—the signalmen, the dispatchers, the track walkers and so on, who fought the storm while we slept cozily in a warm berth. That, of course, was their job. They got paid for it. But they deserve at least a passing thought from us, whom they serve. These London passengers were exceptional in that they remembered it.

Helpless China

Despatches from rival commanders in the field seldom agree on what has actually taken place, and it is, consequently, difficult to know at this distance precisely what is going on on the battlefields of North China; but the summaries seem to indicate that the Japanese machine is again under way moving steadily south and that Chinese opposition is not sufficient to stem the march. This, after all, is hardly surprising. Modern warfare gives an enormous advantage to the army which is superior in equipment and training; and that the Japanese army enjoys a vast advantage over the Chinese in this respect is not to be disputed. It becomes increasingly evident that unless the Powers of the world find some way of making their influence felt, Japan is going to do just about as she pleases in China. China cannot stop her.

THE HONGKONG CABARET

V. The Question of Abuses

In the debates held since the subject of cabarets began to excite a lively local interest, the issue given principal attention has been the danger of promiscuity and the extent to which it may be fostered and perpetuated by cabaret entertainment in Hongkong. That more than the high cost or any other causes seems to have been the point on which was hinged the "motion" of whether the cabaret should survive as a necessary and enduring part of our communal structure, or alternatively, be modified i.e. "toned down" to a degree where it was rendered relatively innocuous. Although it was not made clear in the several debates, Controversialist had attended, we assume that bound up with the same question is the conduct of the cabaret, by which is also meant not only the conduct of the customer and his dancing partner, but also the management i.e. control of the place of entertainment.

At this stage, having more than sufficiently shown the character of the undertaking, by the previous intimate peeps into the interior no one will quarrel with Controversialist if he discard the term "dancing academy" for the more applicable "cabaret". For that is what it really is, with all due deference to a gentleman who took the trouble to point out what a cabaret in his opinion amounted to. "We are sensible to the meticulous distinction furnished by this visitor who has had experience of Harbin and Shanghai cabarets; but we have reason to believe, with the full array of facts before us, that if not a noticeable chip of the old block, the local offspring has something of parental likeness whose growth at the moment necessarily is restricted by exigent circumstances.

ABUSES BY CUSTOMERS

The abuses by customers are by those who visit these resorts with preconceived ideas in which the aesthetic enjoyment of dancing takes a minor place. These ideas may be inspired by the traditions that, with or without cause, have been built round the cabaret, and these ideas are a decided menace to the community in general and to those with the best intentions behind the project in particular.

The local cabaret, during the short experimental period it was allowed to run before legislative measures were contemplated, had a chequered career. We have had incidents (reliably authentic because police action has been sought) tending to make decent-minded people look askance. We recall the recent incident associ-

ated with one of these cabarets, which brought the possibilities in a forceful way to the attention of the Police and community.

The fact that a "perfectly satisfactory" explanation was forthcoming for a "misunderstanding" in this instance does not in our view detract from the seriousness of a situation in which these misunderstandings can continue to operate as active agents.

A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

It may be argued that these misunderstandings and continual friction are outside of the control of the managements. "Controversialist" was quite ready to accept this explanation, without its being made public, because he had agreed that it was in the material interests of the various managements to prevent such incidents and control public conduct in these places. On the whole, he had agreed also that the conduct of the public in the resorts he had visited, hitherto had been all that could be hoped for. Customers and dancing girls had been on their best behaviour when within. Beyond that, the position has been submitted, that it is "nobody's affair," but a certain moral responsibility in the management still remains. He exercises a certain control over the conduct and bona fides of an employee, which is a responsibility, which he must continue to exercise if the place of business is not to acquire that unsavoury atmosphere and reputation which may be through no fault of their own, are nevertheless in the minds of many people apt to believe the worst.

Having said so much about the customers it seems appropriate at this stage to discuss also their dancing partners, over whom a veritable storm of controversy has raged in the various debates referred to earlier. One which we recall here was held recently at a local educational institution of high standing, and it had to do with the question of whether the cabaret (and essentially cabaret dancing) exerted an evil influence on the community. If we are to judge by the attendance, the event was one of the most popular of academic debates, and moved quite a number of young people to air their views on the matter. The talk progressed to a point when it became an overwhelming assault on the other sex in general and cabaret girls in particular. The fact that it must always take two to produce an "affair" seems to have escaped attention, as it generally does when one sits in judgment over others. In his next article, Controversialist will deal more amply with this point.



"Minnie, come and get your brats. I haven't time for this nice old grandpa stuff."

The Very Idea!

A SUMMERY SUBJECT

By Eddis Kelly, Ice Man.

Have you ever thought about the Arctic Circle?

Conversely, have you ever thought about the Antarctic Circle?

Well, in case you haven't, we're here to tell you enough about both these circles to make your head swim.

Both circles are noted for ice. Emperor Penguins, King Penguins, a few Queen Penguins, the Great Whales Industry and Polar sports.

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The Arctic and Antarctic licensing laws are the most intelligent in the world. In summer, the bars are open all day and close at sunset (Polar time); in winter—the reverse; the hotels close by day but are open at night till sunrise.

The law of divorce seems strange until you think a little. Any husband or wife staying out all night is adjudged guilty of desertion.

And now just one final word. Politicians don't live there very long. They suffer from continuous strain in being forever sent to the Pole.

Nor do bankers flourish.

Still, it may be an ice place for all that. We leave it to you.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST.

The following, though not the most accurate set of answers received, is one of the most edifying.

Q.1.—Who said: I would rather have written what that take what place.

A. Blueland commander: I would rather write Edward Kelly's column than take Repulse Bay in the early hours of the morning.

Q.2.—Who stumbled on landing where and making a quick recovery said what?

A. Jardine, who on landing in Australia, said: "Why don't they put down some ashes."

Q.3.—Who said that when she died what would be graven on what?

A. The headache said that when Kelly died "Lying For the Last Time" would be engraved on his tombstone.

Q.4.—Who never did what again on hearing of the wreck of the what?

A. Winston. "I will never buy another new hat," on hearing of the wreck of the Liberal Party.

THE CONSERVATIVE CRUISE.

We love this scheme we have been reading about for a co-operative Conservative cruise. They've chartered a liner, hundreds of 'em, and are going to visit portions of the Empire.

"And what, shall you do abroad?" asked an interviewer.

"Oh," he was told, "the usual sort of things, Parlor games, conundrums—"

"Conundrums?"

"Yes. Here's one I've just thought of. Take the number of the unemployed; treble it; take away the number you first thought of; and the answer—?"

"Give it up."

"The answer's Neville Chamberlain."

"Then we shall have songs and recitations. Jolly good programme we've got, too."

"Tell me some of them."

"Here you are." He produced a paper from his pocket.

"Peace, Perfect Peace by Sir John Simon. Curfew shall not ring to-night, by the Home Secretary. When Irish eyes are smiling; by J. H. Thomas. Indian Love Lyrics; by Sir Samuel Hoare. I didn't say Yes, I didn't say No; by the Prime Minister."

EVENSONG.

Temperamental old artist—thing that we are, we are furiously jealous of the new young English soprano who is to sing opposite Chaliapin in "Boris Godounov" at Monte Carlo. Our finest role.

Was an enchantment "Boris" is! The ravishing, decor! Mid-

night in the Convent of the Miracle, the Coronation, the Inn on the Lithuanian frontier, the moonlight polonaise outside Marina's chateau, the forest snow scene, the Kremlin! When we last sang it at the Champs-Elysees Theatre, with Chaliapin and a superb chorus of all the Russian taxi-drivers in Paris, we stormed and wept for hours and tore all our orchids to tatters.

Five Ambassadors ogled us that night.

But was it cricket?

RECENT PIRACY
SEQUELCAPTAIN FINED
\$200

Two fines of \$100 each were imposed on Captain Johann Jacobsen, master of the s.s. Gustav Diederichsen, for having committed a breach of the Piracy Regulation Ordinance by Comdr. Newill, at the Harbour Office this morning.

Captain Jacobsen was charged with having (a) on February 27 wilfully given false information to the Harbour Master when applying for a port clearance by stating that there were no passengers when in fact there were 40; (b) left or attempted to leave port after having obtained a port clearance with 40 passengers, the number being greater than that allowed on such a clearance; (c) unlawfully carried or attempted to carry 40 passengers on a voyage to Swatow without a search being made of his vessel.

Mr. M. M. Watson, appearing for the defendant, pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but admitted the second and third.

Sub-Inspector Rezesky, prosecuting, said that on February 27 the water Police station received a list from the Harbour Office showing the number of ships which had cleared with passengers. The Gustav Diederichsen was not on that list. On making inquiries at the Harbour Office, he was informed that the Gustav Diederichsen had cleared with no passengers. At 9.25 a.m. the following day, Messrs. Jensen & Co., the agents for the owners of the vessel, telephoned the Water Police saying that the ship had been pirated, certain people kidnapped, and the Chief Officer wounded. At 11.30 a.m. the same day, witness boarded the vessel, which had arrived in port, and after making inquiries, asked Sub-Inspector Chester Woods to muster the crew and the Chinese on board. On checking the crew, witness found 40 Chinese in excess. They told him they were travelling as passengers to Bangkok and Swatow.

Mr. Watson said he admitted the fact that the defendant had cleared with no passengers, but there had been absolutely no evidence to prove that the defendant had given false information. Defendant's clearance had been perfectly bona fide. About 10 a.m. on February 27, the defendant had been to see the agents, Messrs. Chin Seng Hong, and was informed that no tickets had been issued to passengers, though the agents informed him there were eight people on board, who were the family of the charterers. Under the shipping regulations, these could not be counted as passengers.

Just before the vessel sailed, said Mr. Watson, 32 people came on board, and the defendant could not turn them out because he did not know whether another clearance had been taken. Therefore, as far as the defendant and the agents were concerned, they had acted perfectly rightly, and the clearance had been bona fide. There was nothing to show that they had given false information. These 32 people came on board just before the ship sailed, and did not go away. They had not even paid for their passages. He, therefore, asked that the first charge against the defendant be dismissed.

Comdr. Newill fined the defendant \$100 each on the second and third charges, and dismissed the first.

VALUE OF POLICE
BOYS' CLUB
LAD SAVES OVER
\$400

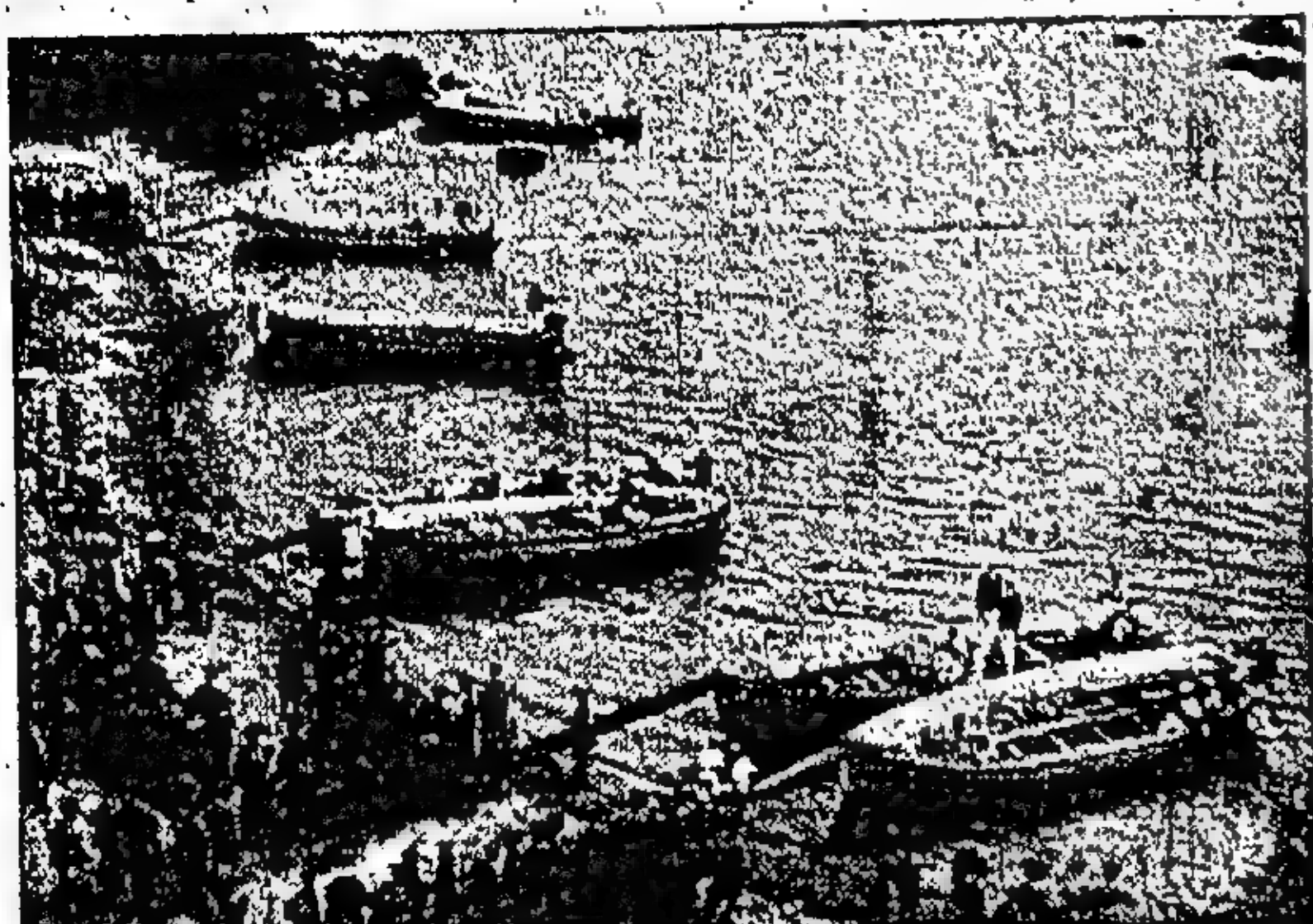
In dealing with the weekly batch of juveniles charged with hawking without licences Mr. Wynne-Jones, seated at Counsel's table in the Central Police Court this morning, suggested to several of the boys that they join the Police Boys' Club. Three of the lads refused, while four others said they would have to get the consent of their parents or guardians.

First offenders were cautioned, while the usual penalty of \$1 or two strokes was meted out to the elder lads. One boy, who owned up to a previous conviction which was not produced in police records, was allowed to go with a caution. Another, with nine previous offences, was fined \$5, his Worship remarking that would give him some indication of how unpopular he was there.

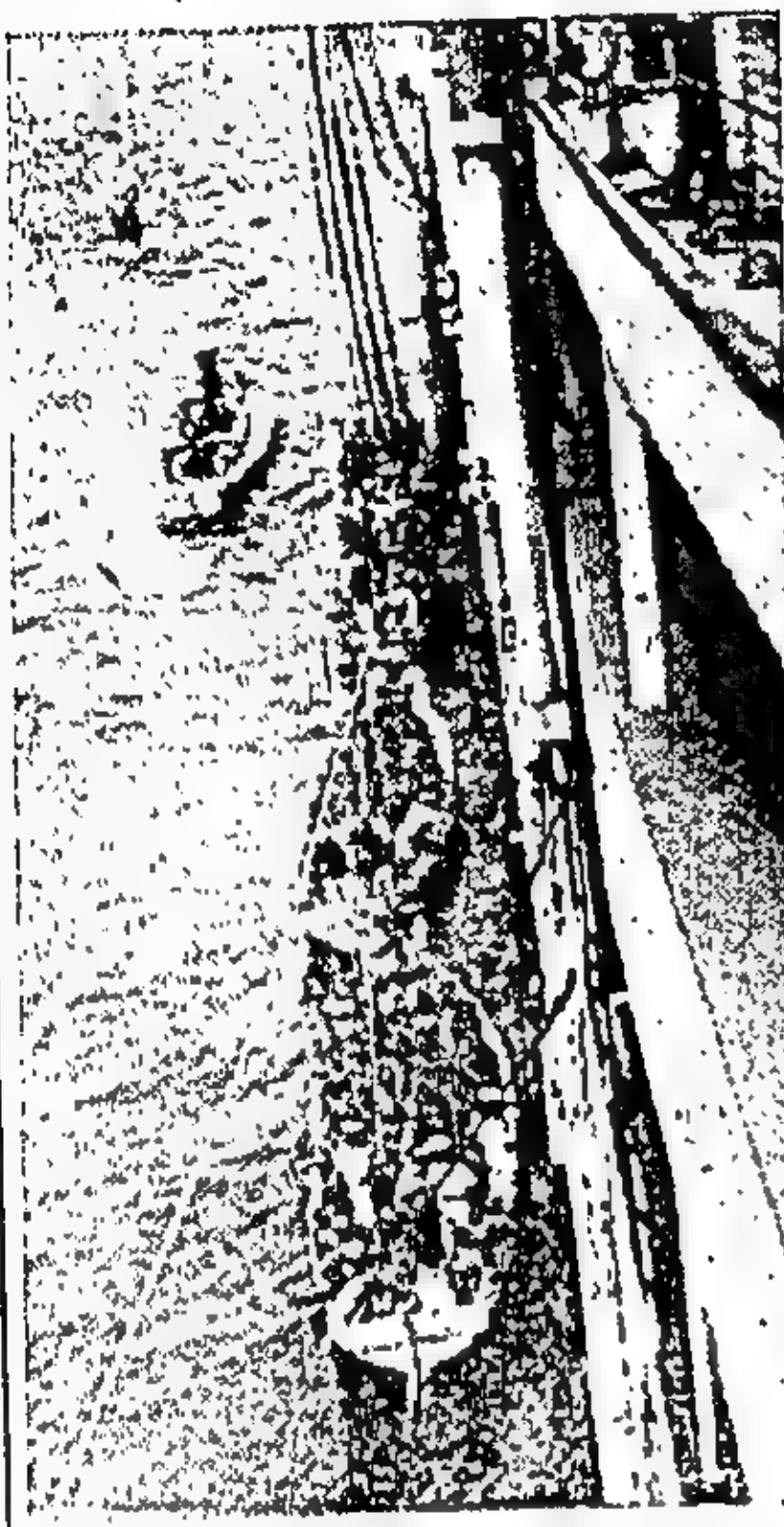
Inspector Carey mentioned that banking accounts were kept for the boys at the Police Club. One boy, who stayed there for four years, left with no less than \$450 to his name.

His Worship:—It is really a marvellous institution.

Altogether, his Worship dealt with 16 boys and one girl, this morning.



Our picture, taken during the mimic war operations in Hongkong this week, shows troops assembled on the beach after being landed from H. M. S. Medway. ("Telegraph" Special).



Troops embarking into small boats preparatory to their landing in the course of the mimic war operations in Hongkong. ("Telegraph" Special).

DESTRUCTIVE AIR
RAIDSJAPANESE CAMPAIGN
IN N. CHINA

Peking, Apr. 7. Extensive Japanese aerial bombardments have been responsible for the killing of about 200 Chinese, mostly farmers, in villages at Changli, Fuling, Lolung and Chenan in the Luan Ho region. The aeroplanes flew over Peitaiho and Chinwangtao, but refrained from bombing.

General Sheng Chen, the Shanai commander, who was at Chenan yesterday, says the planes dropped over 100 bombs, which destroyed many houses.—Special.

NEWPORT DEFEAT
LUTONCLIMB FROM FOOT OF
LEAGUE TABLE

London, April 6. In the Third Division (Southern Section) at Newport today, Newport County defeated Luton Town by three goals to two. The victory places Newport a point ahead of Swindon, who are now at the foot of the table, although they have three matches in hand.—Reuter.

THE LATE LORD
ASQUITH
TABLET TO
BE ERECTED

London, Apr. 6. A message was received by the House of Commons from the King this afternoon saying that he would gladly give directions for the carrying into effect of the House's Proposal to do honour to the memory of Lord Asquith, "a devoted servant of his country," by the erection of a memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MYSTERY OF EXISTENCE' IS AN AWFUL PROBLEM, BUT IT IS A MYSTERY, AND PLACED BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF HUMAN FACULTY. RECOGNISE IT AS SUCH AND RENOUNCE—G. H. Lewes.

The Ben Line s.s. Bencinchuan, from Home ports via Singapore, is due here on the 11th instant.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, barrister-at-law, has reported to the police that while playing golf at the Country Club, Fanning, he lost his gold wrist watch.

The Mayor of Canton has expressed his intention of visiting the forthcoming British Empire Fair in Hongkong, in which event he evinces considerable interest.

A Chinese boy and an amah were sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday, after being bitten by a dog owned by Lo Wan, of 39, Battery Street.

Injuries to the leg and hands were suffered by a Chinese woman through a fall from a window of a flat in Pitt Street. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Mr. H. J. Gedge, retired solicitor of Hongkong, who for the last 12 years has been living in retirement in London, was a round-voyager on the P. and O. liner Strathnaver, which arrived at Brisbane recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gedge.

ALLEGED FALSE
PRETENCESU.S. TRADE DOLLAR
VALUE

A warning note was sounded at the Central Police Court this morning in regard to the presence in the Colony of U.S.A. trade dollars which are being exchanged for a higher rate of Hongkong currency than is legal.

Stainer Gifford, a Eurasian, 29 years of age, unemployed, appeared in the dock before Mr. Schofield, charged with allegedly obtaining \$2.80 local currency by "falsely pretending that the exchange of a U.S.A. trade dollar on April 6th was \$3.80, whereas it was only \$1. The complainant is Ho Chow, a car driver of the Man Wo Company, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

When asked to plead, Gifford replied "Not guilty."

His Worship:—How many witnesses are there?

Det. Sergt. Fitches:—About four, your Worship.

It will take an afternoon then, won't it?—Yes.

Is it likely to take more than an afternoon?—I don't think so, your Worship. The evidence is very brief.

His Worship:—I see. Sergeant Fitches said he did not know who the defendant proposed to call. He did not think he could call any witnesses.

Through the police officer, Gifford expressed the wish to call a lawyer.

The question of bail arose, and Sergeant Fitches asked his Worship to make the bail substantial.

There is a lot of this going on. The defendant had thirteen of these dollars in his possession."

His Worship suggested \$200, but Sergeant Fitches requested more. The Magistrate:—Is \$300 likely to hold him?

Sergt. Fitches:—If your Worship will make it \$500.

His Worship:—Is he likely to be able to raise it?

Sergt. Fitches:—He might possibly be able to do so.

Gifford was remanded to April 13 at 2.30 p.m., on bail in the sum of \$500.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY

- 9.28 K. S. Morrison, A. B. Raworth.
- 9.32 F. M. Ellis, O. Eager.
- 9.36 G. A. Leiper, J. C. Dunbar.
- 9.40 G. W. Tolmie, G. G. S. Thomson.
- 9.44 A. G. Donn, D. Ellis.
- 9.48 R. C. Law, D. Christie.
- 9.52 M. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
- 9.56 C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
- 10.00 J. S. Dykes, A. McKellar.
- 10.04 C. W. F. Booker, T. C. Monaghan.
- 10.08 J. E. Dovey, S. S. Perry.
- 10.12 A. H. Penn, F. Syme Thomson.
- 10.16 H. Hampton, H. C. Hopkins.
- 10.20 D. S. Robb, F. C. Mudie.
- 10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis.
- 10.28 J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.
- 10.32 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Fischer.
- 10.36 D. Black, G. Milne.
- 10.40 W. A. Stewart, H. H. Mundy.
- 10.44 W. E. Hunt, P. S. Grant.
- 10.48 A. E. Lissaman, L. F. Geare.
- 9.32 N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.
- 9.40 Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mrs. Penn.
- 9.48 W. E. Williams, S. S. Cook.
- 9.56 C. E. Carr, J. Morris.

BISHOP MOWLL.

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP
OF SYDNEY

Sydney, April 6. As generally expected, the Rt. Rev. H. W. Mowll, of the Church Missionary Society, present Bishop of Western China, has been elected Archbishop of Sydney as successor to the late Dr. J. C. Wright. The announcement was made at the Anglican synod today.

Archbishop Mowll was born in Kent in 1890 and was educated at Cambridge. He was at Wycliffe College, Toronto for many years and was appointed Bishop of Western China in 1925.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking, the Yellow Sea, and South Manchuria. There are indications of the formation of another anticyclone over North China. Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with local fog.

PARCEL POST CHANGE

The postal authorities announce that on and after Monday, the 10th instant, all parcels to be posted at the General Post Office, must be taken to the counter in the basement, the entrance to which is Des Road opposite Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co.

RADIO
BROADCASTRELAY OF THE
MELODIANS' TRIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-9 p.m. European programme. 7.20 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—All of Me. Orchestra—Goodnight Little Girl. Goodnight.

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. MR521.

Band—Stories. Band—Old Man Bluebeard. Billy Cotton and His Band. MR570.

Band—More Rhymes. Band—Once Aboard the Luggur. Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.

7.20-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety. Band—Sunshine Suite—Selection. Band—Congress Dances—Selection. Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. MR483.

Chorus—In the Forest. Don Cossacks Choir. DX374. Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South. Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB732.

Song—A Little Love, A Little Kiss. Song—Gipsy Moon. Trevor Watkins (Tenor). DB818.

Orchestra—King's Serenade. Orchestra—That Acha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orchestra. DB390.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. A relay of the Melodians' Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

9.15 p.m. Organ Solos. I Believe in You. When It's Night Time in Nevada. Reginald Fort. DB673.

To Have and Hold You in my Arms. For You, Just You my Baby. Terence Casey. DB896.

9.15-10.30 p.m. A Symphonic Concert. Orchestra—The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orch. LX601R. Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikowsky, Op. 23) played by Solomon (Piano) and The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. LX19/LX22.

Symphony No. 6 in C Major (Kurt Atterberg Op. 31). Played by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. LX260/G.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

LOCAL TRANSPORT
SERVICECHINA PROVIDENT
FACILITIES

The many advantages of mechanical transport are possibly too widely realised to be appreciated, and yet, in many respects, Hongkong has been somewhat slow in moving with the times. There is a peculiar non-balance which merely tolerates "old custom" with occasional breaks from the obsolete. Thus it has been although motor vehicles have crowded our roads for years now, no adequate provision was made for modern cross-harbour transportation until the advent of the vehicular ferries in the year 1933.

The transportation of merchandise has largely been left to the old junk and cooler-truck systems, relics of centuries long past, with all the increased risks arising from unnecessary handling and unsecured labour.

The organisation therefore of a modern transportation service for goods employing the latest types of British-made motor lorries is to be welcomed as a sign of progress, thanks to the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

Owning and operating extensive godowns, it is, of course, the logical extension of the Company's business, but, at the same time, such an excellent service is a valuable addition to the Colony's commercial facilities.

The new service is all the more important when considered in conjunction with the vehicular ferries, it now being possible to take delivery of goods from points in Kowloon, load them on to a lorry, and unload at the actual destination in the island of Hongkong. Thus is maximum security in transit provided, while the important factor of cost is not neglected.

The China Provident Motor Transport Service is also proving its worth in the matter of moving furniture and baggage, and the extremely efficient organisation and supervision reflect the greatest credit on the Company concerned.

Although a recent development and only nine months' old, the service is already in much demand, and, with the joint facilities of storage, it is safe to predict that the enterprise will reap the reward of success as it becomes more firmly established.

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KNO RADIO PICTURE

A Chinese man, just released from gaol on a similar charge, was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central near Wing Kat Street, in the act of ex-his act. The District Watchman, No. 112, who made the arrest, was described by Inspector Carey as an expert in arresting pickpockets. The appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Magistrate's Court this morning was given six months' hard labour. The evidence showed that defendant had used a felt hat to shield his act. The District Watchman, No. 112, who made the arrest, was described by Inspector Carey as an expert in arresting pickpockets. The appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Magistrate's Court this morning was given six months' hard labour. The evidence showed that defendant had used a felt hat to shield his act.

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WEIGHT LIFTING.

Mauricio College to Hold
Competitions Shortly.

SOME RECENT FEATS.

The third annual weight lifting competition for Mauricio College pupils is definitely fixed to take place on May 10, at 5 p.m. at the College gymnasium. The same three lifts that were chosen for the Hongkong Weight Lifting Competition will be attempted by about eight lifters of the College. They are the "Two hands clean and jerk," "Two hands Snatch" and the "Two hands press from behind neck." Five attempts will be allowed for each lift and the other rules will be exactly the same as stated by the Excalibur Co. The six best will be selected to represent the College for the Open Weight Lifting Championship of Hongkong if there should be any staged this year by Mr. P. Chand. Three prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third places, and perhaps a fourth for style by the Professor, to his best pupil.

The latest records put up by Charles Chanatong, "Hongkong's Strongest Youth" at a bodyweight of nine stone included the "two hands clean and jerk" with 202 lbs., "Two hands Snatch" and "Two hands press from behind neck" with 140 lbs.

Lo Koon-kan performed the "One hand clean and Bent Press" with 120 lbs. at nine stone bodyweight and will likely win the prize for that lift.

Mr. John Grant, an ex-pupil of the College, is presenting a handsome trophy for the competition and this will undoubtedly mark the competitors' strife for weight lifting supremacy.

Mr. M. K. Lo, another ex-pupil of the College, has kindly consented to distribute the trophies to the successful competitors at the conclusion of the meeting.

All past pupils who wish to witness the contest are asked to write to the Professor, as the number will be limited.

LAWN BOWLERS PREPARE

(Continued from Page 8.)

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

The league achievements of the club to date are:

FIRST DIVISION.

Won championship for first time in 1925
Won championship in 1928, 1929, and 1930
Won championship in 1932 with the following record:

Shots
P W D L Pts F A Up
14 11 - 3 22 900 726 171

SECOND DIVISION.

Runners-up in Championship in 1926

CENTRAL BOARD PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 8.)

of the Caer Clark Cup for the fourth year in succession, left for Shanghai yesterday morning by the s.s. Ranchi and will not return until the 20th of this month. That means that she will be an absentee from the Championships side when they meet the Rest. Her absence will weaken the Club attack considerably.

THE Club brought a very successful season to a close on Wednesday when they beat the Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored. The game was dull and uninteresting from the initial bully to the final whistle and the Club put up their worst display of the season. McLellan, the "Y" centre-forward was the pick of the two teams, his play being conspicuous at all times.

THE team selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies against the Rest on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday does not appear to be a very formidable side, at least on paper. It is as follows: J. Harris Walker; M. Bird, and B. Franklin; E. O. Hagan, D. Robertson, and A. Owen Hughes; E. Bell, J. Dabiel, K. Knill, J. Churchill and E. Selb.

THE absence of Miss Gray and Miss Smalley from the back division will tend to weaken the defence but the re-arrangement of players seems to be the best possible solution. Harris Walker has kept goal this season for the second string and will replace M. Bird who has come out to right back. B. Franklin will partner M. Bird in place of Miss Smalley and may be relied upon to keep her end up. The centre line appears to be fairly good, the flanks being the regulars with D. Robertson deputising for B. M. Pope in the middle. H. Knill has gone into the centre forward position in the absence of P. M. Harrop, the wing position being filled by E. Bell of the 24 XI. The rest of the forward line is as has represented the Club during the present season.

FROM glancing at the team the left is strong in all departments and if the champions fail I think it will be on account of slight weakness on the right. The Rest would do well to concentrate here.

AFTER the conclusion of the game, the Caer Clark Cup will be presented to the Hongkong Ladies and the Southern Runners-up Cup to the Rest by Mr. A. A. Dand, captain of the Hongkong Hockey Club in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. T. Southern, donor of the runner-up trophy.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1715 b. & sa.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$118 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$560 b. & sa.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1380 n.
International Assee. Tls. 3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 40/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailash, 21/8 n.
Langkai (Single), Tls. 7 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Ruhbs, \$9.10 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 26/26 cts sa.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$139 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.15 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7 n.
H. K. Lands, \$72 1/2 sa.
Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.
China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Singa, Tls. 10.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/4 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 3.	Apr. 6.
Paris	88.29/32	86.31/82
Geneva	17.70	17.70
Berlin	1413/32	14.03 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/4	227
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	605	605
Milan	66.27/32	66 1/2
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
New York	3.41 1/4	3.41 1/4
Amsterdam	3.47	3.48
Vienna	32	32 1/4
Brague	115	114 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	575	570
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.49 1/2	24.50 1/2
Stockholm	18.90	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	18.90
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3.1/16	—
Montevideo	42	41 1/4
War Loan	100.5/16	101.7/10
Belgrade	252 1/4	—
South Africa	299 1/2-300 1/2	—
Silver (spot)	17.1/16	17.7/16
Silver (forward)	17.5/16	17 1/2
—British Wireless.		

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/4 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20/25 sa.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new), \$10 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$25 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27.20
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$4 n.
Cements (Com), \$6.90 sa.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, 5 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 sa.
Watsons, \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/4 sa.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres \$15 1/4 sa.
Wm. Powells, \$8.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

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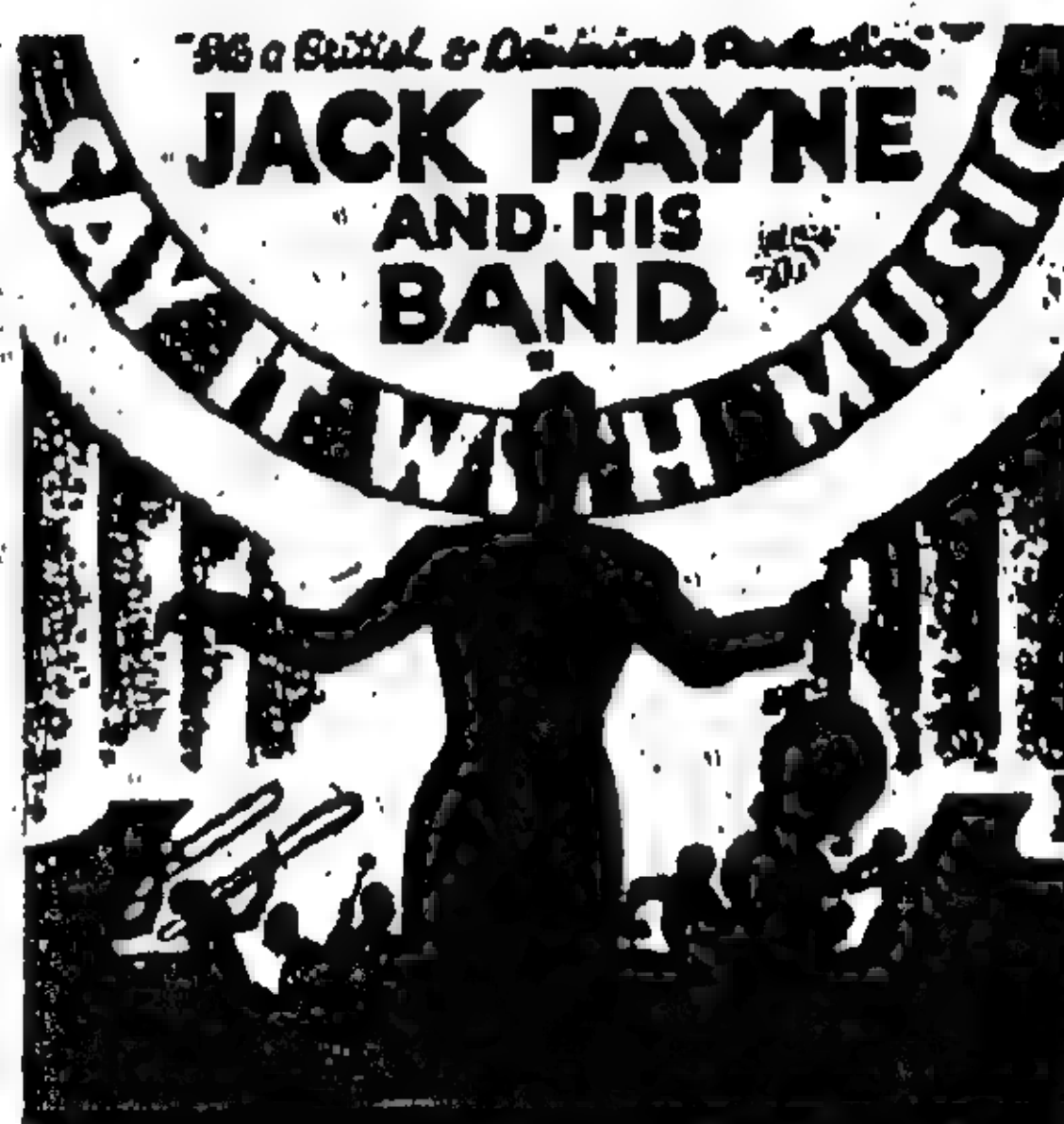
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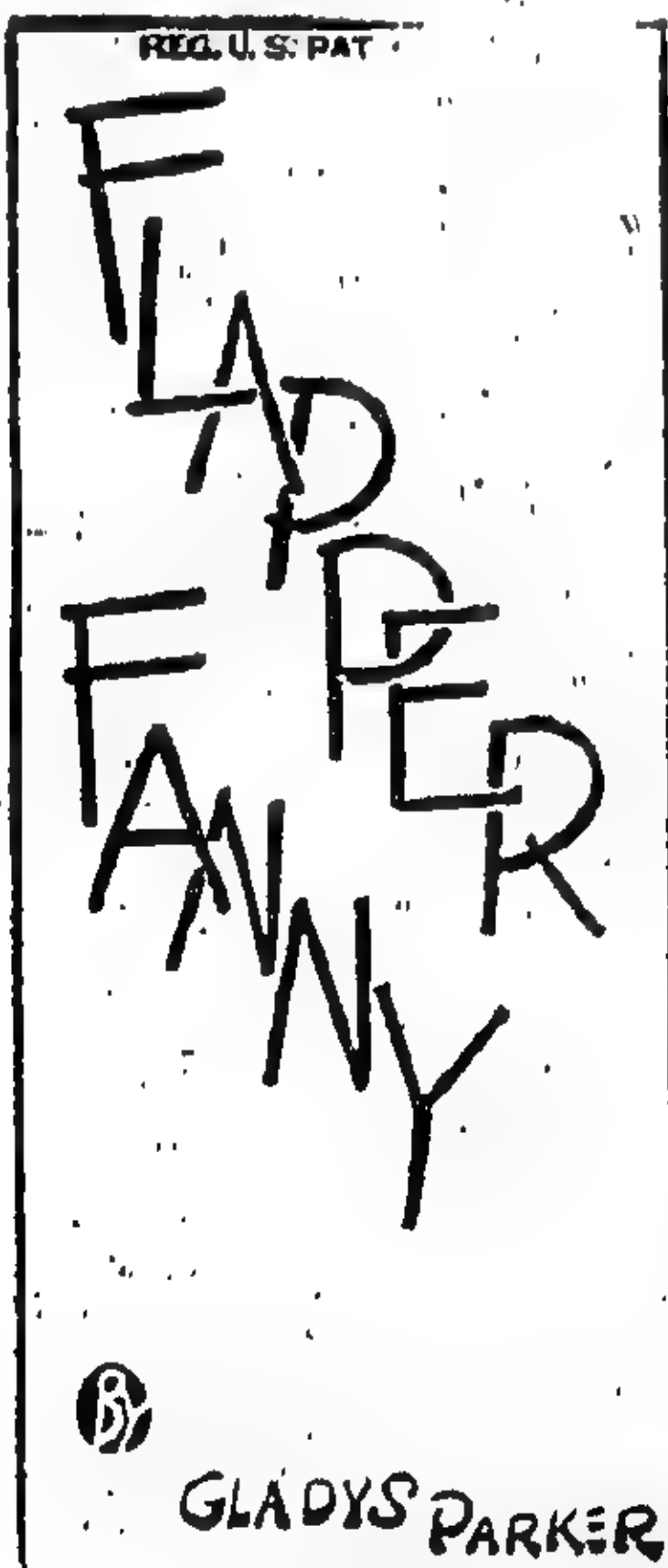
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NOTABLE VISITOR.

GENERAL C. E. NATHORST IN COLONY

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is General C. E. Nathorst, who is at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel. General Nathorst has just retired from the post of Chief of the Philippines Armed Constabulary and is spending a short time in Hongkong prior to embarking on the Swedish vessel Canton. Although General Nathorst is an American citizen he is going back to his birthplace, Sweden, where he will live in retirement. The General has had a most interesting career. He first went to the Philippines with the United States Expeditionary Force during the Spanish American War in 1898, and after demobilisation in 1901 joined the Armed Constabulary and has worked himself up in that force to the position of Officer Commanding, from which post he retired last month.

He is, with the collaboration of his wife, who is a well-known writer, completing a book of his experiences in the Philippines, and when this is published, which should be in about six months, time, it will certainly make interesting reading.

This is not the General's first visit to Hongkong, for he has passed through here on holiday several times, and he has a large circle of friends in the Colony.

GAOL SURROUNDED

EMERGENCY SQUAD ACTS ON FIRE ALARM

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Victoria Gaol shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the Emergency Squad surrounded the prison to frustrate any possible attempt to escape by the prisoners in consequence of a report of a fire having broken out in the cook-house.

The precautions were unnecessary, however, as the fire was put out by the prison staff with buckets in a short while. The Fire Brigade was summoned and several appliances responded, but their help was not needed.

Calm was restored immediately after the incident.

It is said that a pile of waste-paper in the cook-house had become alight.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

By the time "Street Scene," the Samuel Goldwyn picture of the Elmer Rice prize stage play, makes its appearance at the King's Theatre on Thursday, a motion picture star of the first magnitude will have impressed herself upon the minds of movie-goers. The new addition to the Hollywood of armament is Sylvia Sidney, young stage actress, whose short career in pictures has been meteoric. For two years she had been known upon the Broadway dramatic stage, but six months in Hollywood has spread that acquaintance to the international proportions. It was only last February that Miss Sidney was taken to Hollywood, but since that time she has completed four pictures and is now preparing a fifth. As her first break she was rushed into the cast of "City Streets" when Clara Bow was withdrawn as the result of illness, so that Sylvia Sidney made her debut opposite Gary Cooper.

"American Madness"

One of the most compelling screen dramas of the 1932 season will make its bow to Hongkong cinema-goers when Columbia's "American Madness" opens a run at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Considered tremendous in scope and of sweeping power, "American Madness" is a film that strikes at the vitals of present-day America. Walter Huston, whose reputation as one of the greatest actors on the American screen is unquestioned, has the feature role of a strong, clear-thinking banker whose courage and faith in people leads him successfully through a run on his bank, and an attempt to break up his home.

"American Madness" has a superb supporting cast, headed by Constance Cummings, one of the most talented and charming of the younger screen actresses. Pat O'Brien, who made the role of Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" an unforgettable one, plays the part of an ex-convict whom Huston has given a chance to make good in his bank. Kay Johnson, noted for years as one of the most popular stage actresses on the West Coast, and remembered for her great performance in "Dynamite," is cast as Huston's wife. Popular, talented Gavin Gordon is the heavy.

"The Sign of Four"

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897 as Sir Thomas Tenby in "The Sorrows of Satan," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the old Globe Theatre in 1898 as the Comte de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Raffles, Ben Hur, Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," Hepplewhite in "Our Mr. Hepplewhite," Peter the Great in "Cather-

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"A Bill of Divorcement" (succeeding Bertram Wallis), Charles II in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Mariners," and his Shakespearean roles too numerous to mention. He has appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator, the part he plays in "The Sign of Four," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"A Bill of Divorcement" True of many motion pictures—of novels and stage plays as well—the title of "A Bill of Divorcement," current screen feature at the Central Theatre to-day, does not fittingly describe the nature of the story. For "A Bill of Divorcement" is not a divorce problem play, neither does it touch upon the tragic results of a sudden marital discord, nor does it in any way attempt to draw a moral from domestic infidelity or unfaithfulness. Rather, the picture ascends to heights of sheer sacrificial drama; the drama of woman's courage, man's dependency, and a young girl's tragic disillusionment. Divorce as such is incidental to the theme. The film stars John Barrymore in what has been described as his greatest role; a characterization new to him and new to his vast audience of admirers and followers. Playing in features support are Katharine Hepburn, a glamorous newcomer to the screen for whom stardom is predicted and Billie Burke, one of the greatest actresses of the American stage. The picture was directed by George Cukor.

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IN RECEIVING CASE

A Chinese detective stationed at West Point Police Station, was told to "stand down" from the witness box by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he was unable to explain a difference in reply to a question put by his Worship and when cross-examined on the same point by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the defence. The witness's evidence was stopped by his Worship.

Witness was giving evidence against Lai Hung, 51, master of the Fook Shing Engineering shop, Third Street, who was charged with the theft of a 10 h.p. electric motor the property of the China Light & Power Co. (1918) Ltd., and alternatively with receiving. The first charge was dismissed.

For the prosecution, Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said that in August last year, the motor was rented from the complainant firm by the Kwong Tai Shing Timber yard, Tai Kok Tsui, until February, this year. On receipt of a letter from the firm, the China Light sent for the motor and the motor was dismantled on February 17. Three days later, it was found to be missing. On March 28, on information received, Police went to the defendant's premises and found him on the second floor. Defendant, when questioned denied he had an electric motor for repair. A search was made and the motor was found on the second floor covered with sacks. Defendant stated then that the motor had been sent to him for repair, but he could find no record in the books. On a second return from the Police Station to the shop, a foil was alleged to have slipped a chit to the defendant referring to a motor having been sent by the Kwong Sang firm, Woosung Street. This was found to be untrue. Defendant stated the pulley of the engine had been sent to be shorted.

In evidence, the detective, replying to his Worship, said he did ask the defendant what he meant by his answer that he could not find the chit. Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan, the witness said he did not ask that question.

His Worship—It is worth while going on with this witness?

Mr. Kwan—I don't think it is, your Worship.

His Worship—He cannot explain why he said this. Stand down.

After Sergeant O'Donovan had given evidence, Mr. T. Young, electrical engineer of the China Light and Power was called. He stated the pulleys were made exclusively for the motors in question, and it was not possible to make any alterations to them. A motor could be left on damp ground without any effect on the working. The motors were made for working under such conditions.

The hearing was adjourned to April 27.

ASSAULT CASE.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN BY
THE COMPLAINANT

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the case was withdrawn against Cheung Ngan-ngan who, with another man, not in custody, was alleged to have assaulted another Chinese on March 30.

A second charge against Yul Sui-nui was also withdrawn, he being alleged to have in his possession offensive weapons and instruments fit for unlawful purposes, to wit, two steel files.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the complainant, requested that the charge be dropped according to complainant's wishes. He submitted that the complainant and defendant were business men and there being a possibility that there had been some mistake in identity, complainant was now satisfied that whatever had happened there had been no intention on the part of defendant to do harm. Mr. Lo understood that defendant was willing to be bound over. With regard to the second charge, Mr. Lo said that the Police Officer in charge of the case had no objection to the same course being adopted. The defendant on this charge also was willing to be bound over.

Mr. R. H. C. Lim, instructed by Russ & Co., agreed with Mr. Lo's suggestions if his client, the defendant, was to be bound over without any conviction.

The Magistrate in agreeing to Mr. Lo's request, ordered both defendants should enter into a recognisance of \$250 each to be of good behaviour for the next twelve months.

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SUNDAY

SWEEP DISPUTE

RIVAL CLAIMANT GIVES EVIDENCE

Investigation of the \$30,000 Derby sweep ticket dispute was continued before the Executive Committee of the South China Athletic Association yesterday evening. Mr. M. K. Lo, who is assisting the Committee in a legal capacity, announced they will sit from 5.30 to 8 o'clock to-night, and if necessary would sit the same time on Tuesday next in order to conclude all the evidence.

The investigation concerns the rival claims of Mr. Wong Yu, of the Loi Man Hin Kok Knitting Factory, Yaumatei, and of the Sun Road Central. The former is represented by Mr. H. L. Denny, and the latter by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Mr. Ma Wai-san, in evidence, said he handed a book of 10 tickets to Mr. Wong Yu. At nearly the end of the year, the book was given back to witness and he saw some of the counterfoils.

Mr. Mui Po-foo, manager of the Kwong Hing Cheung firm of commission agents, deposed to having received advice by letter from his cousin in Colombo to buy four tickets. Mr. Wong Yu brought the tickets but he would not purchase them as there were no counterfoils. He attached great importance to counterfoils.

Rival Claimant's Evidence.

The rival claimant, Mr. Sin Wai-siu, manager of the Sun Sun Company, foreign goods dealers, Des Voeux Road, said he had known Mr. Wong Yu for several years. He bought tickets from him at every S. C. A. A. sweep. Last year he asked him (witness) to help him to dispose of some tickets. Witness took four but being busy, forgot to sell them. When Mr. Wong came to collect the money he told him what had happened and agreed to buy one then. The ticket was taken by the accountant whom he instructed to pay. Later folks took shares in the ticket so as the money could be repaid to the firm. The ticket was lost for a considerable time.

After he had been interrogated by a representative of the South China Athletic Association, witness met Mr. Wong Yu and told him that the ticket had drawn a prize. Mr. Wong denied having sold the ticket, and witness retorted with the words, "A fact is a fact, and the fact that you sold me the ticket cannot be denied."

Are you quite sure you bought this ticket from Mr. Wong Yu?—I am quite sure. There is not the slightest doubt. Did you keep a record of the number of the ticket?—No. Whenever you bought tickets did you always see that your name was on the counterfoil?—As a matter of fact, I treat the question of buying a sweep ticket as a very small matter. Sometimes I find an interest and I buy a ticket, and sometimes I share the ticket with others. I do not attach very great importance.

But the name of your firm was on the counterfoil of this ticket?—At that time I told my accountant to take one ticket but I did not see whether the name of the Company was written on the counterfoil or not.

Before the enquiry adjourned Mr. Rendall announced he had two other witnesses to call.

Official's Statement.

After the meeting an official stated that he had heard that the missing ticket was in the possession of a third party. If this were so, the official requested that the holder come forward and present the ticket to the Association.

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OPENING AT SINCERE'S BY CANTON MAYOR

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Mr. Ma Ying-piu, managing director, delivered the speech of welcome and thanked the Mayor for his visit from Canton, while Mr. Ma Man-fai, Manager, explained the aims of the Exhibition, which is participated in by over 60 Chinese manufacturing firms in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin replied for the guests and made an appeal to the Canton official for a reduction of import taxes for Chinese goods manufactured in Hongkong with Chinese capital and raw material.

The Mayor congratulated the manufacturers for their excellent contributions.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak spoke for the manufacturers, and Mr. Choy Hing also delivered a speech.

SPOTLIGHT

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through shrewd business sense, partly because he admired Sheila, and saw an opportunity to achieve an artistic triumph in the gowns he would make for her.

She was a little surprised that Dick offered no objections when he heard about the new play. On the contrary, he seemed almost as pleased as Sheila herself. Dorothy Trevor, who by this time knew of their engagement, was probably the most excited of the three.

The days became a mad succession of rehearsals, fittings at Henri's, visits to the bootmaker, sessions with the milliner. Sheila had to be photographed in her new costumes. She was interviewed by Mandrake's press representative. She had to see newspaper reporters.

Bill Brady was coaching her in the new dances. Brady sat, absorbed and scowling, as Sheila went through the steps. She knew he was pleased though he seldom praised her.

And so the days went. Sheila, once more was engrossed in the life she had always known, the theater. Could she give it up to settle down to quite domesticity with Dick? She was too busy to consider this.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL ESTATES.

DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN LATEST LIST

Mrs. Sakinna Rezek Kitchell, alias Shek Lul, late of 34, Leighton Hill Road, widow, who died on September 19, 1932, left local estate sworn under \$46,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Armin Kitchell, a sharebroker, power being reserved of making a like grant to Abdoolrahim Kitchell.

Probate of the will of Mrs. Josephine (or Josie) Collis Thom, late of 32, Ico House Street, has been granted to Messrs. Edgar Davidson, Charles Bulmer Johnson, of Gloucester Building, and Mr. Henry Lardner Denny, of Chung Tin Building. Deceased left local estate valued at \$34,000.

Chan Kam-chuen, a retired merchant, late of 25, Lung Cheung Lane, Canton, left local estate valued at \$25,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Chin Tin-chor, of 21, Wyndham Street.

Local estate valued at \$22,100 was left by Tang Shun-u, late of 88, Tai Wong Street, Tam Shui Village, and probate of the will has been granted to Tang Mo-kit, of the above address, and Tang Hon-yuk, of Lingnam University of Canton, temporarily residing at 200, Reclamation Street, Yaumatei.

Letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of Choy An alias Choy Hoy-an, late of 1933, Fort Honolulu, Hawaii, have been granted to Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of 2, Queen's Road Central, for the use and benefit of his widow, Chang Hop. The estate is sworn under \$15,000.

Annie Tom alias Chan Ah-mui, alias Tom Toy-von, late of 60, Kennedy Road, left local estate valued at \$8,600. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to her husband, Richard Dong alias Don Jack Sing, and her daughter, Anita Dong.

And so the days went. Sheila, once more was engrossed in the life she had always known, the theater. Could she give it up to settle down to quite domesticity with Dick? She was too busy to consider this.

(To be continued.)

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New York, April 6.
Fourteen years of "drought" comes to an official end in the United States to-night.

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Beer, ale and porters will be sold in restaurants, clubs and hotels.

Broadway, however, is compelled to remain temporarily thirsty. The New York brewers are cautious and have decided not to make delivery of any alcoholic drinks until six o'clock to-morrow morning.

They fear the possibility of an orgy of celebration if drinks are supplied to-night, an event which would be prejudicial to the "Wet" cause.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Apr. 5.

The Ministry of Communications has ordered a reduction in the air-mail rates on newspapers.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE LEADER'S RESIGNATION

Withdrawn by Order of Emperor

Tokyo, April 7.

Mr. Koyama, the Minister of Justice, has resigned, taking responsibility for the implication of a high judicial official in a recent Communist plot.

It is thought possible that the resignation may precipitate the Cabinet crisis which the papers have recently been forecasting.—*Reuter.*

Later

Mr. Koyama has withdrawn his resignation on the command of the Emperor, who holds that the Minister was not responsible for his subordinate's implication in the Communist intrigue.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN MINISTER RETURNING HOME

Chang Hsueh-liang Aboard Conte Rosso

The Conte Rosso, the Italian luxury liner, which passes through the Colony on April 13, will have many distinguished passengers on board, including Count Ciano, the Italian Minister in China, who is

SENATE CLEARS FOR ACTION

SMASHING ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYMENT

30-HOUR WEEK BILL PASSED

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Senate has passed a Bill providing for a thirty-hour week and prohibiting the shipment in inter-State and foreign commerce of products of labour employed for more than thirty hours in a week.

The measure is to remain effective for a period of two years.

It specifically excepts industries which are engaged in the production of perishable goods.—*Reuter.*

proceeding on Home Leave.

He will be accompanied by his wife who is the eldest daughter of Signor Mussolini.

While the vessel is in port the Minister and his wife will be entertained on board by the Italian community of Hongkong.

We understand that another passenger for Italy is Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who is travelling with an armed bodyguard.

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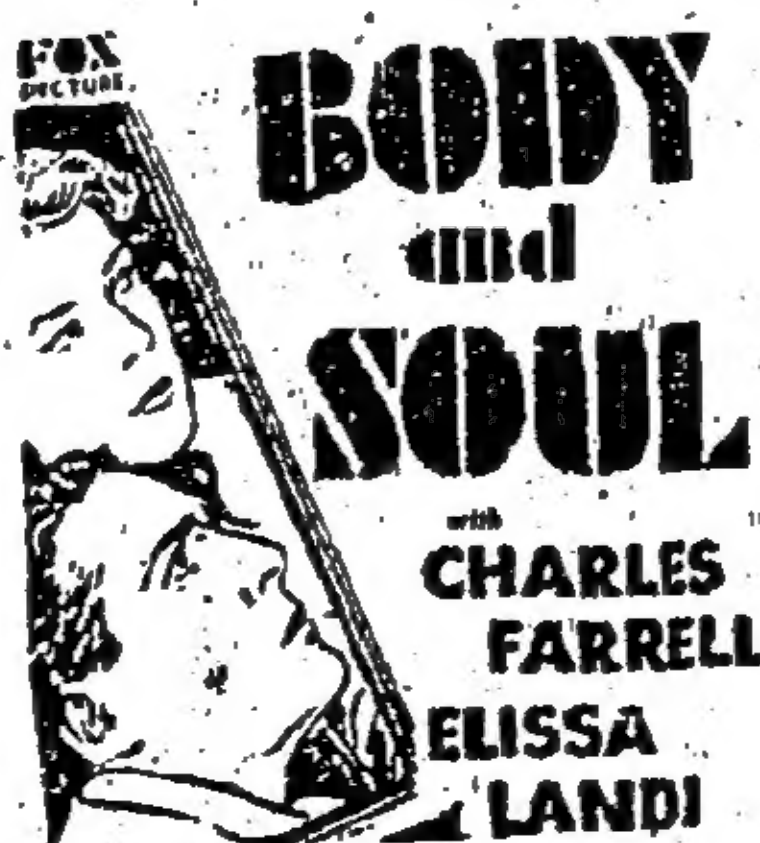
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AGAINST ACTIVITIES IN
FUKIEN PROVINCE

Tokyo, Apr. 6.
A strong protest will be lodged with the Fukien Provincial authorities and the National Government with regard to the alleged anti-Japanese agitation in Fukien, which, it is stated, is assuming alarming proportions.
It is alleged that frequent cases occur in which police and constabulary Japanese goods or severely punish Chinese merchants dealing with them.—*Reuter.*

THE TAI GOES
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
BY GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
It has been officially stated that China went off the centuries-old tael standard to-day.
In its order formally abolishing the tael as a unit of currency from to-day, the National Government emphasises that henceforth contracts in terms of taels will be considered invalid and says that outstanding obligations in taels should be converted into dollars.—*Reuter.*

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